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MEXICAN REBELS PERMANENTLY LIFT BLOCKADE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Slushy.

Cold snap gone.

Mayor flivvered home.

The ghost didn't last night.

Sidewalk notices out today.

2,500 poll taxes paid to date.

Three fined on vag charges today.

City Dad Ben Wiley under the eather.

Three Dollar Phantom wanted in anger.

Morning bleat sued for $25,000 mages.

Building permits for January at 04,383.

Police begin drive against undesirable floaters.

Cap Haden sporting a leather jacket on cold days.

Woodworth new name for Vanderbort boulevard.

Sailor held under $200 bonds to peral grand jury.

Clouds took the light out of the oonlight last night.

Fred White prosecuted cases in corporation court today.

All day sprinkling system supplied Jupe Pluvius today.

Texaco Club dance scheduled for ursday night at Plaza.

Phantom caught, but the ghost still alks abroad, police aver.

Motion filed for new trial by man ced $25 for aggravated assault.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port thur, 11; at Beaumont, 5.

Miss Mary Donaldson named new brarian by board yesterday.

Emmet Lacy's face recalled the ampion whiskerino in his balmiest ys Tuesday.

Captain Don Allen, Sabine pilot, lking high finances today. He'd just id his taxes.

Dr. S. G. Ellis made a dash to tch the Healty building elevator s a. m. before it started up.

Nawth End police chief says Port thurians in majority in traffic olators, same true here about Nawth nd denizens.

Street car workmen tearing up ck paving between tracks and putg it down again with a coating of on each brick.

Second story scaffolding on new oller building torn down, and awng frames built on adjoining Weller d Zeller building on Fifth street day.

E. M. Lyon, linotypist, treated the chanical department of The News esday to the cigars. It was a boy pounds, and they named him John otis.

Hoo-Hoo concatenation in Port thur set for February 23, when it expected about 500 Texas and uisiana lumbermen will gather here all-night festivities.

Louis Gissel avers he does not envy d Finnaag, deep sea diver, his job ay. Fred is down under the waters Sabine Pass, having a look at a ker's propeller.

Miss Mary Donaldson, head of the h school English department, and en of Port Arthur's Quarter Centnial celebration last July 4, elected new librarian for Gates Memorial ary.

DeQueen seniors commencement exises will be held in the high school litorium Thursday night at 8 ock, school officials said today, laining that the new auditorium in DeQueen building addition is not pleted.

WARMER

OCAL FORECAST: Tonight and rsday occasional rain; warmer tonit.

OR EAST TEXAS. Tonight and rsday occasional rain; warmer tonit in south portion

OR LOUISIANA: Tonight and rsday cloudy, occasional rain; mer tonight and in southeast portThursday.

inds on Texas Coast: Moderate erly to southerly.

aximum temperature, 52; minum temperature, 29.

unset this evening, 5:16.

unrise tomorrow, 7:10 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

ime of high and low water at ine Pass Light under normal conons on Thursday, Jan. 24; taken n tables prepared by the U. S. st and Geodetic survey:

igh tides, 5:07 a. m. and 6:12 p. m.

ow tides, 11:37 a. m. and 11:12 n.

TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS

Dallas—Raining; roads muddy.

Fort Worth—Cloudy, raining, roads ddy.

Houston—Raining; roads muddy.

San Antonio—Raining; roads mud-

Phantom Wanted In Murder Case

ALLEGED FAKIR IDENTIFIED HERE

Police Wonder Why Frauds Were Limited to $3

Telegraphic instructions yesterday afternoon were received by police to hold Delaney Johnson, alias Ben Shambling for Ranger, Texas.

Shambling, "The Three Dollar Phantom," was arrested here Monday afternoon and gave his name as Johnson when arrested. His arrest came as the climax of a series of activities in which ministers and professional men were victims of numerous $3 "loans."

Identified by Prints

Johnson, identified as Shambling by his finger prints, was tried at Ranger for murder, sentenced to 15 years but the case was reversed and remanded on an appeal. He will be returned there for another trial. Any other charges pending against him, there were not divulged in the telegram to local police yesterday afternoon.

Johnson, police claim, worked Port Arthur for about 10 days before they were able to get close enough on his trail to effect an arrest. Not only were ministers and doctors "borrowed from," but an occasional twist

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RUSSIA FEARS NEW DISORDERS

As Moscow Mourns Death of Lenin, Leaders Work

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—While Moscow is a city of black, prepared to receive today the remains of Nikolai Lenin, the dead premier's fellow leaders urged workers, peasants and the red army to stand firm

Victory Best Monument

"Final victory of our party will be the best monument to Lenin" a proclamation issued by the central executive board committee said.

Lenin's body was to lie in state here until Saturday, when it will be interred in the Kremlin wall.

The outer care of Russia's present leaders—mingled with their genuine sorrow—is that there shall be no opportunity for enemies of the Soviet to take advantage of Lenin's passing.

Address to Soldiers

The all-Russian executive committee addressed the following proclamation to the workers, peasants and soldiers:

"The main order which the eleventh congress gives the Soviet government at the moment of the death of Lenin is to protect the workers and peasants union.

"Never sidestep a hair's breadth from Lenin's policy. This is the principal question of our life"

The central executive committee's proclamation was in somewhat similar vein. Its memorial says Lenin supplemented Marxism by actually creating a proletarian dictatorship in the creation of the workers and peasants union. It praises Lenin's superhuman sense of duty and his devotion of his life to the working classes.

"The hope of our enemies that our party will collapse is vain. We will continue with an iron will because it is Lenin's party. We stand from Lenin's death will close our ranks tighter and final victory will be the best monument to Lenin"

SIGN RUM PACT

Three Mile Limit Extended to Hour's Steaming

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain fixing a "new booze boundary" for this country was signed today by Secretary of State Hughes and Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring British ambassador to Washington.

The treaty provides for an extension of the three-mile limit of American jurisdiction at sea to the distance covered in "an hour's steaming" to facilitate apprehension of rum-runners by American authorities.

The same extension applies theoretically to British ports, for prevention of smuggling, etc.

BRITISH RUNS SHORT OF FUEL IN GULF

Running short on fuel oil after leaving New Orleans, bound for Tampico, the British tanker Lampas, is coming into Port Arthur this afternoon to replenish the bunkers, according to a radio message received here today by Sydney C. Collin and company, steamship agents. The Lampas will go to the Gulf Refining company's docks for the fuel oil, and probably will load oil and sail this afternoon for Tampico.

PRINCESS

Princess Zaineb, wife of the new minister from Egypt. His Excellency Yousry Pasha, is the newest member of Washington' fashionable set

NEW LIBRARY HEAD NAMED

Miss Mary Donaldson Is Elected Librarian

Unanimously elected librarian of the Gates Memorial Library, Miss Mary E. Donaldson, head of the English department in the Port Arthur high school will enter upon her new duties February 1, succeeding Mrs. E. S. Carter, who recently resigned as librarian.

Miss Donaldson was chosen by the library board Tuesday afternoon, when the board met in the office of George M. Sims, superintendent of the Port Arthur schools.

Miss Donaldson is a graduate of Port Arthur high school and the University of Texas and was awarded a degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University. She has been connected with the school system here for a number of years, starting in as teacher of the fifth grade, and serving for the last five years as head of the high school English department

RANDELL EXTRADITION IS HELD ILLEGAL

AUSTIN Jan 23.—Governor Neff's order for the extradition of George James Randell, alias Leon Gatch, from Houston to Missouri, was held to be void by the court of criminal appeals Wednesday, and the court ordered the discharge of Randell, who has been detained at Houston.

The higher court held that the executive warrant from Missouri shows that Randell is charged with crime by information, which "is not of such character as would authorize the governor of Texas to have his extradition warrant."

PURSUE BANDITS

Oklahoma Robbers Hold Up 7. and Get $3,000

CHICKASHA, Okla., Jan. 23.—County officers are hot on the trail of three bank robbers who held up the First National Bank of Pocasset, Oklahoma, this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, and after locking seven people in the vault, made their escape with about $3,000 in cash, overlooking $8,000 in liberty bonds.

BUDGET DRIVE GETS IMPETUS

$35,000 Mark Reached By Wednesday Noon

ONLY $5,000 LACKING

More General Response Is Needed to Close Campaign

The Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce $40,000 budget campaign reached the $35,000 mark at noon today, a gain of $1,500 since Tuesday.

At the rate at which subscriptions have been received during the last week this represents three days response in one.

"This sets a new mark in the windup of the campaign," Chairman Lohmann said.

"If we can realize the same mark four more days we will have accomplished the good and our business men will have squared themselves with Port Arthur."

Lohmann Optimistic

Lohmann voiced his optimism in the ultimate success of the campaign in the face of apparently discouraging obstacles

"It simply shows that if we are determined enough, and keep plugging at it hard enough, we can break down every obstacle in the way," he said.

Several workers have responded with their reports. Others remain to be heard from. These must hurry so that the campaign may be kept upon an efficient basis, Lohmann said.

Seek Voluntary Pledges

Appeals were sounded today to business men who have not been reached by workers to voluntarily come forward with their subscriptions.

"A little help from everybody absorbs a lot of fear and worry," Lohmann said. "A more general response from those yet to be heard from is needed. We are preaching the gospel of Port Arthur. Those who turn a deaf ear in the face of 1924's big opportunity must do it fully aware that they are holding out. Certainly the man who's willing to take everything and give nothing in return occupies a peculiar position in the estimation of his progressive townspeople."

REFINERY MAN FALLS TO DEATH

Harry Duplantis Suffers Fatal Injuries at Texas Co.

The body of Harry Duplantis, 25 years old, of 931 Sixteenth street, instantly killed Tuesday night about 10 o'clock when he fell 90 feet from the top of a vertical still at the Texas Company's refinery here, will be shipped out of Beaumont tonight for Houma, La., under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Duplantis was employed at the refinery as an acetylene burner, and in some way unexplainable today, he either fell or was knocked from the top of the vertical still upon which he was working last night, falling 90 feet to the ground. His skull and face were crushed and his left arm broken below the elbow by the impact.

A brother, Alonzo Duplantis, of this city, and brothers and sisters in Louisiana, his father, Narcisse Duplantis, of Bourg, La., survive.

Building Permits Pass $100,000 Mark

Building permits in the city yesterday crashed over the $100,000 mark to the month when permits were granted authorizing the construction of $101,383 worth of work this tar in January.

Three large permits, the largest being for $28,000 were issued within the week bringing the total over the $100,000 mark.

Port Arthur Police Begin Drive Against Undesirables Here

TWO DOZEN ARRESTS MADE

Vicious Element Reported Coming From Other Cities

Vagrancy warrants will come into their own this week from indications at police headquarters today.

As the result of the general cleanup order directed against floaters coming into Port Arthur after being driven out of other cities by the drive against organized vice and crime, more than two dozen arrests have been made in the last 48 hours on charges of investigation.

Criminals Coming Here

"With the police of every other large city in the nation and in this state engaged in a drive to clean up their towns, police officials have feared an influx here of a large number of undesirables and the order has gone out to "vag 'em"

The vagrancy statute being enforced here is one of the most powerful arms of the law enforcement, from a police standpoint, it embodying some 16 different allegations, among them being a charge of "loafing and loitering"

It was understood today that all suspects arrested in the drive against undesirables in this city who are unable to tell their story without faltering will be charged with vagrancy.

All Idlers "Mugged"

Many of the arrests made in the drive to date have resulted in the persons being turned loose after being printed and "mugged" by R. D. Thorp of the identification bureau here.

In instances where duplicates of the finger prints taken are found in the files of the local bureau the men arrested are detained until they are given a clean bill of health by the authorities of the place where they were arrested previously

The drive will continue, it was understood, until the floating population of this city has been reduced to the minimum.

Coolidge Proposes Relief For West

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Coolidge today sent congress a special message on the acute situation he said exists in the wheat growing sections of the northwest.

"The economic situation in certain wheat growing sections of the northwest is reaching an acute stage that requires organized co-operation on the part of the federal government and the local institutions of that territory for its solution," the president said.

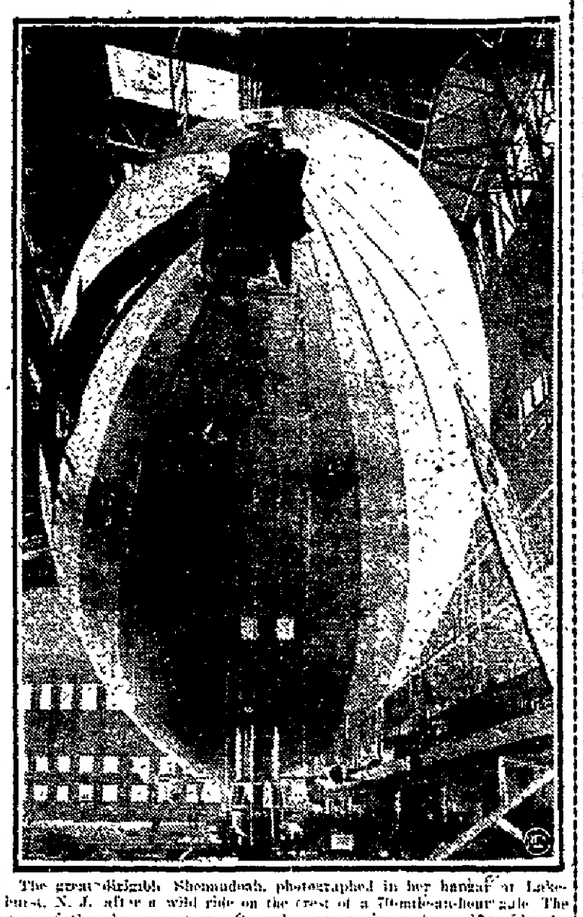
BOK ATTACKED

But Reed's Speech Is Cut Short By Caraway

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An attempt by Senator Reed, Missouri, to show the Bok peace award jury "had been picked in favor of the league of nations" was held up today in the senate committee investigating propaganda when Senator Caraway, democrat, objected. Caraway held the resolution creating the committee did not authorize Reed's efforts

Reed questioned Miss Esther Lape, executive head of the peace award jury in an effort to discover whether it was not known that members of the policy committee and the jury itself were either supporters of the league of nations or at least were not opposed to it.

Wounded!



The great dirigible Shenandoah, photographed in her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., after a wild ride on the crest of a 70-mile-an-hour gale. The nose of the ship was torn off, and a great rip made in her side. An inquiry will determine the cause of the accident

British Strikers Resort To Violence on Second Day of Rail Walkout

Final Task of Labor Government Is to Straighten Out Industrial Fight of Own Members

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Violence and sabotage entered the British rail strike situation today

Near Northampton, strikers stoned a fireman aboard a running train, rendering him unconscious in the locomotive cab.

Try to Wreck Train

At Glasgow a freight train crashed through an obstruction of wood and stone without being derailed. It is believed an attempt had been made to wreck a light passenger train which was following the freight.

There were several sporadic stonings near Glasgow.

While government of Great Britain was passing into the hands of representatives of its laboring class every effort was being made to bring an end to the slowly spreading industrial paralysis of the transportation system.

Henderson Assigned Task

Men chosen by Premier Ramsay MacDonald for the nation's first labor cabinet were early at the various government offices. Their returning predecessors, the conservatives, showed them "the ropes" before leaving.

Arthur Henderson already has assumed his duties as home secretary, although a seat in commons must be found for him before he can be officially given the seals of office.

It is characteristic of MacDonald, however, that he instructed Henderson not to wait, but to "get busy and compose the differences of the coal pits and miners and their employers."

PROPAGANDA

Reds Plotted to Spread Revolt Ideas in Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 The workers part of America, guided by the Russian Third Internationale, ordered its members in March, 1922 to undertake propaganda in the American Legion and the army and navy with a view to procuring arms and ammunition for an armed revolution against the American government, A. W. Klieforth, state department official testified today before the Borah committee investigating alleged Russian propaganda.

WHEN I WAS 20

By GEORGE M. CRAIG, President Merchants National Bank

When I was 20 I was in Arkansas, supposed to be running a dry goods establishment, but I was hunting and fishing mostly. Up in that country there were plenty of wild turkeys, deer and other game, and the streams and lakes plentiful with fish. Outside of that, I don't see much that the year 1874 has been 40 years ago.

NEW CHARGES IN MAYFIELD CASE

Peddy Counsel Contends Klan Plot Was Invoked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. Earl B. Mayfield's name was placed on the senatorial ballot in Texas "in flagrant contempt and disregard of injunction orders and the law by in obedience to the collective decrees of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in impersonation of the United Government of Texas" Mayfield's opponents alleged in new documents filed with the senate committee that will investigate Mayfield's right to his seat.

Senator Mayfield's case is now in the hands of the senate elections committee before which affidavits of George E. B. Peddy contestant of the election have filed charges Mayfield has filed no answer.

Peddy's counsel today filed a supplemental reply to Mayfield's contends

Conspiracy Charged

That printing of Mayfield's name on the ballots was the result of a Ku Klux Klan conspiracy

That intimidations were used to force to prevent Mayfield's name appearing.

That Peddy was entitled to have his name printed on the ballots.

The reply further charges that Mayfield who said he did not discuss the Klan during the campaign, "attended secret meetings of the klan and did pledge allegiance thereto," at Dallas, El Paso and other places.

MARSHALL LINE ASKS FOR STOCK PERMIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Marshall Elysian and Southeastern Railway Texas, today asked the Interstate Commerce commission for permission to issue $15,000 of capital stock and $7,500 of notes to finance the purchase of additional equipment.

TACOMA TOLL OF LIFE IS FOUR

Captain Obeys Law of Sea.—Goes Down With Ship

MAY WITHDRAW CRUISER

Hughes Seeks to Confirm Report Before Acting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The rebel blockade against the port of Tampico has been lifted permanently, according to a dispatch to the state department today from John Q. Wood, American consul at Vera Cruz.

Secretary of State Hughes now is taking steps to verify the consul's report and if it is confirmed the American cruiser Richmond will be withdrawn from Tampico, the state department announced.

TACOMA TOLL FOUR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Captain Herbert S. Sparrow and three men aboard the defunct cruiser Tacoma were killed by heavy wreckage as they stood on the main deck of the ship shortly after daybreak on January 21, a report from John Q. Wood, American consul at Vera Cruz received at the navy department here today stated.

The dead are:

Captain Herbert S. Sparrow, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Edward T. Herrick, Framingham, Mass., radio operator, second class.

Solomon Sivin, New York, radio operator, third class.

"The ship was finally abandoned by all hands about ten in the morning," Wood said.

"The rescued men are now on board the navy tugs Allegheny and Rappahannock and efforts will be made tomorrow to remove the dead. Wireless operators of the tugs have been trying to get U. S. S. Omaha and Richmond all day without success."

7 DIE IN FIRE

40 Families Homeless With Weather 40 Below

LYNDONVILLE, Vermont, Jan. 23.—Seven persons are believed dead and ten seriously injured in a fire which swept through the business district here yesterday.

More than forty families have been made homeless. The fire destroyed the greater part of the town's business section and swept through the tenement district

Occupants of the houses were driven to the street with the temperature at 15 degrees below zero.

FOUR SUFFOCATED

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—A mother and her four daughters lost their lives in a fire which today destroyed the home of Andrew Harvilla, at Middleport, near here. They were suffocated before they could escape from the smoke filled house

DIVER EXAMINES PROPELLER OF SHIP

Examination of the propeller of the British tanker Scottish Maiden is being made at Sabine today, where the vessel stopped to finish loading cargo Tuesday. While bound down the canal from Beaumont, the tanker ran aground in the canal Monday, and although agents for the ship said they do not think any serious damage was sustained when the vessel grounded, a diver is examining the propeller of the ship today.

Move For Dismissal of Dines' Charges

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Jan. 23. With a motion for dismissal of the case scheduled to be made during the day the preliminary hearing of Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Major Normand, on the charge that he slew Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man drew to a close.

Only one important witness, Mrs. Laura Burns the comedienne's companion remained to be examined when the hearing was resumed.

Ghost Mystery Yet Unsolved

Rappings Cease When Boy Is Removed From Family Home; 'Consult a Medium, But Never Doubt,' Is Advice Given By Friends

The ghost failed to stalk his victim Tuesday night when the boy was removed from his uncle's home, where the nightly knocking and scratching have harassed the household, to a residence of friends in another part of Port Arthur.

Vigil was kept on the new location far into the night, but no sound came from the room in which the boy slept. One of the boy's friends then slept in the bed with him, and it was learned today that no one in the house was disturbed by the knocks and scratching.

Whether the ghost has been permanently laid cannot be definitely determined. Relatives of the boy now are wondering what will happen when he sleeps in their house again. Last night passed uneventfully for the relatives, save for scores of curious callers asking permission to come in and listen to the sounds. These visitors were all turned away with the explanation that the boy was not at home.

Out in the house where the boy slept, many blocks away from his uncle's home, only two members of the household and two newspaper men listened for the knocking and scratching which have baffled all attempts at solution as to their origin, cause and relation to other known sounds. Where the boy was taken was kept a profound secret, only members of the family and the friends into whose home he went, knowing the address.

Meanwhile, scores of persons have called on the family or telephoned the News office to give advice as to what should be done. Numerous calls have suggested that the family seek a medium to translate the weird sounds and thus learn their meaning. Several cited instances where similar cases were investigated by psychologists and the meaning of the queer rappings determined beyond doubt. One woman told of a friend in Port Arthur who had had a similar experience and had gone to Galveston to consult a spiritualist who told her about money a relatives had buried. The place was designated and the money was found.

"Tell them to consult a medium but to never doubt," this woman advised.

Efforts are to be made to have the boy examined by a local physician to determine his physical condition, and it is probable that a medium will be consulted, if one can be found near here.

However, Comma—

IT'S the name of a new editorial feature which makes its bow to readers of The News for the first time today. It will appear thereafter daily on the editorial page.

Tomorrow:

Port Arthur's Night Line.
Your Second Hand Car.
Port Arthur an Old Battle Ground
Rolling Pin—Good Cooking and Bad Husbands.
Button Holes 10,000 Years Old.
Charity—at Home and Abroad.

However, Comma, will appear daily hereafter on the Editorial page.

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SIMS GIVES OUT SCHOOL PLANS

DeQueen and Franklin Lower Grades Re-formed

Schedule of re-organization of the Port Arthur high school and the lower grades in Franklin and De Queen school buildings for the opening of the second semester next Monday morning, is announced for Thursday and Friday afternoons and next Monday by George M. Sims, superintendent of schools, today.

Classification Arranged

Classification of high school students for the spring semester will take place at the high school all day Thursday and Friday, the superintendent said, but this does not include the students promoted to high school from Franklin and DeQueen schools, it having been arranged for them to report to the high school Monday morning, he said.

"Students who have not attended the high school in Port Arthur this session should report on Thursday and Friday between 9 o'clock and noon," Superintendent Sims said.

"New students who classify for the second and higher grade work in the Franklin district should report to the Franklin building Friday afternoon, January 25, and kindergarten and first grade children of the Franklin district should report to the Webster building Friday afternoon between one o'clock and four o'clock.

DeQueen Classes

"Children of the DeQueen district classifying in the second or higher grades who have not been in school should report to the DeQueen building Friday afternoon between 1 and 4 o'clock and kindergarten and first grade children of the DeQueen district should report to that building Friday morning between 9 o'clock and noon.

"Parents of all children who were not seven years of age on or before the first day of last September and were not seven years of age on or before the first day of last September and were thereby not of scholastic age will be required to sign a statement certifying to the birthday and age of the children," Superintendent Sims set forth in his announcement today.

DELIVERS ADDRESS ON EVOLUTION IDEA

Before an audience that filled Trinity Lutheran church, San Antonio avenue and Fourteenth street, Rev. G. W. Fisher, of Giddings, Texas, spoke Tuesday night on "Evolution and Your Bible." A free-will offering taken for the state Walther league organization, which is sending Rev. Fisher on the lecture tour, amounted to $12 here, church officials said. Rev. Fisher spoke in this city under the auspices of the local Walther league, and from here goes to Beaumont, Galveston and Houston to make addresses.

PUPILS AT DENTON HAVE MUSIC TESTS

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—The annual music memory contest, sponsored by the Aeol club of Denton, will be opened in the city schools tomorrow. The contest will be conducted in two divisions, junior and senior. The junior division will include the pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades, while the senior division include pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades and those of the high school, who wish to enter. Prizes will be offered in each division.

It's Woodworth Boulevard Now

Authorizing the change in name of Vandertoort boulevard to that of Woodworth boulevard, an ordinance passed the first reading before the city commission today at the regular meeting. No other business was brought before the body.

FEW ELECTORS NOW QUALIFIED

Only Half of Eligible Poll Taxes Paid

Electors in Port Arthur for city, county, state and national elections this year will number less than one-half of those eligible for the ballot.

In view of the few poll tax receipts issued from the city tax collector's office, it was believed that more than half the voters of the city will be disfranchised because of the failure to get their poll tax receipts.

At noon today just 2,500 receipts had been issued by the city tax collector's office, and it was understood more than 5,000 would be issued if all eligible were to participate in this year's election.

With but seven days left before the deadline and but 50 per cent of the voters having paid their poll tax, it will be necessary for the office of the collector to be jammed to overflowing if aliens to be accommodated before the time expires.

"Persons who have not paid for their poll tax receipts before January 31, will be ineligible for the ballot," said G. K. Lomax, tax collector today.

DeQueen Grads Use Hi Auditorium

Because the auditorium in the addition to De Queen school building is not completed, the commencement exercises for the De Queen seniors going into high school next Monday will be held in the auditorium at the high school next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, George M. Sims, superintendent of the schools said today.

Graduation exercises for the students in Franklin school entering high school classes Monday, will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Franklin auditorium, and the high school senior class graduating at the close of this term, will be held in Franklin auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, the superintendent said.

GREENVILLE PLANT WILL BE ENLARGED

GREENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 23.—It is announced that on account of the increased business handled by the O. S. Heinze Handkerchief Manufacturing company of this city during the past year, the company will at once enlarge its present facilities, and also will install machinery for the manufacture of men's and ladies' garters. The original plant, which has operated here very successfully for the past two years in the manufacture of handkerchiefs is supplying a large demand in that line, and has an extensive trade in this section of the state.

Patents owe SCOTT'S EMULSION to a Frail Child.

TWO DEPUTIES' PAPERS VOIDED

Constable Finds They Shot Craps With Negroes

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—Two deputy constables in Judge H. H. Reeves justice court had their commissions cancelled Wednesday morning by Constable R. F. Swanzy. Both men had been employed by the court for several months.

Swanzy declared that he had been forced to cancel the commissions after he had satisfied himself that the two men had been "shooting craps" with a number of negroes which it would have been their duty to arrest.

JURY PICKERS MEET

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—Three grand jury commissioners recently selected by Judge E. A. McDowell met this morning in his court and were advised concerning the selection of a grand and petit jury. Members of the commission include Joe Broussard of Beaumont, C. O. Thompson of China and A. R. Ferris of Port Arthur.

They will select 16 men for the grand jury of the 60th district court this afternoon. This grand jury will be in session beginning February 4 and for four successive weeks thereafter.

They were also told to select 200 names for petit juries in 60th district court.

DAN DOLAN FINED

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—Dan Folan, well known for having directed theatrical productions all over the state, was fined $25 and costs Tuesday in federal court by Judge W. L. Estes. Folan was arrested New Year's night on the roof of Hotel Beaumont by Federal Agent Bee Cowen. He pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday, admitting that he had a small quantity of liquor at the time he was arrested.

FEW PAY POLL TAX

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—Although there are 19,000 voters in Jefferson county, not more than 6,000 have paid their poll taxes, according to Miss Ada Lockhart, county tax collector.

This leaves only a wee kfor 13,000 to get their poll receipts if they are to vote in elections the coming year. Miss Lockhart stated that the people had been unusually slow in paying their taxes in spite of the fact that branch offices have been opened for their convenience.

MANY PAY AUTO TAX

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—An average of 50 automobile steals a day are still being issued from the office of the county tax collector, according to Miss Ada Lockhart. Although many failed to buy their 1924 seals, there are very few arrests being made on this complaint and local constables declare that the people who do buy licenses are keep their cars up until they do.

SOUSA DIRECTS BAND

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Magnolia Refinery band gave a concert at noon Tuesday at the refinery grounds here, directed by John Philip Sousa. After the concert he d[illegible] that the men had made re[illegible] progress in the last two [illegible] had only words of ap[illegible] employes of the refin[illegible] to the band.

DIVORCE DAY AT BEAUMONT

Attorneys Take Advantage of Lull in Court

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—Saturday is regul[illegible] "Divorce Day" in district courts, but [illegible] the announcement that all civil cases had been passed for the week, attorneys took advantage of the delay and started bringing their divorce cases to the court this morning. Two were granted by Judge O'Brien as follows:

Mrs. Margaret Kent from Jess Kent.

S. H. Heslep from Gertrude Heslep.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

Lee Howell vs. Beaumont Enterprise.

Martin Lumber Co. vs. D. R. Evans.

Divorces Filed

Signora McIntyre vs. Felix McIntyre.

Ruth Williams vs. Louis Williams.

Marriage Licenses

T. S. Brown and Miss Jennie Yadon.

Leon Snapp and Miss Lillie Smith.

J. C. Wood and Miss Dottie Thorpe.

Joe Galindo and Miss Guadalupe Florez.

PORT ARTHUR MAN FACES GAME CHARGE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—A complaint was filed in federal court Wednesday morning against George Neville, 814 Eighth street, Port Arthur. It is charged that Neville killed game out of season and the complaint was filed on this charge.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Beaumont Papers Sued For Damges

BEAUMONT, Jan. 23.—Damages, in the amount of $25,000, growing, the petition alleges, out of a news story appearing in the Beaumont Enterprise and Journal company's publications, were sought in a suit filed here yesterday for Lee Howell, former prohibition force attache. Wistner and white of Port Arthur filed the suit alleging damaging of character of their client. $15,000 is asked for harcter damage and $10,000 for exemplary damages.

TO DRINK OR NOT—THERE'S LINIMENT

BELOIT, Jan. 23.—To drink or not to drink was the question with Fred Keller. Aye, but the rub was what to drink and how to get it. He obtained a rubbing solution at a drug store. The rubbing solution, meant for external use, contained 70 per cent alcohol. Keller gave himself an internal application. Then came the rub.

Although the solution was guaranteed to relieve pain, it did rather the opposite to Keller. In fact, it filled him with so many different kinds of pain that he was taken to the police station, where first aid was given him. He is said to be in a serious condition.

Keller faces a sentence of 10 days in the county jail when he recovers while he will be burdened with such weighty questions as—to drink or not to drink.

A CALOMEL YOU CAN SAFELY TAKE

Harshness of Ordinary Calomel Eliminated in Pepsinated Calomel, New English Calomel Treatment for Torpid Liver.

How many times have you heard that "calomel is the only sure way to reach the liver?" Your grandfather knew it, your mother knew it, your doctor knows it—you know it yourself! Calomel is the certain way to stimulate liver to healthy activity, but ordinary calomel is so harsh in its consequence that you can hardly be blamed for not wanting to take it.

There is no reason to deprive yourself of the fine effects of calomel since the discovery of Pepsinated Calomel. It is the best imported English calomel treated with pepsin. It has all the cleansing power of English Calomel, recognized as the standard of purity, with the soothing qualities of pepsin so that you get the full benefit of calomel without griping, nausea or discomfort. Pepsinated Calomel is especially fine for children. They willingly take it when they cannot be bribed into taking disagreeable medicine.

Hart Drug Co. and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow—Adv.

TANKER ENGINEER HELD ON PRO CHARGE

Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor were filed against Earl Hobbs, said to be an engineer on a tanker. He was arrested by Patrolman L. C. Smith and a quart of Bacardi rum seized. Before United states Commissioner Morris yesterday afternoon he was held under bonds of $200 to await the action of the federal grand jury. He was unable to furnish bail.

POOLROOM OWNER IN MURDER INDICTMENT

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 23.—William Keifer, poolroom owner was under indictment today charged with the murder of Mrs. Catherine Russell, said by police to have been his sweetheart.

She was found dead in her apartment on January 8 with a bullet wound through the heart. Keifer had been in her company the night before.

To-NIGHT Tomorrow Airight

BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable aperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist

Used for over 30 years

Chips off the Old Block

NR JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

The Gulbransen Is a Host in Itself

It's always time-to-go before you know it—when a Gulbransen Registering Piano furnishes the music!

Friends will class yours as a home they like to visit—where dull hours are unknown.

Your skill in playing the Gulbransen will win comment—and rightly so. From early evening 'til late you'll play songs, dances, classics—registering your own personal touch and expression through the amazingly responsive pedals of the Gulbransen.

Easy to play? Yes—just try it! Easy to play well? Yes—exclusive Instruction Rolls quickly show how. A superior instrument? Yes—in every way—construction, tone, finish and known value for every dollar invested.

The Gulbransen is indisputably unique and distinctive. Its development has been to give as direct control of music, through the pedals, as when playing by hand. Try a Gulbransen, and pass your own judgment.

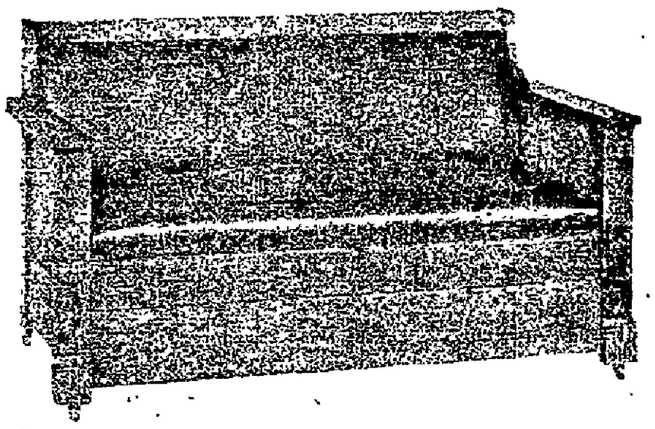
Four Models—Nationally Priced
$420—$495—$575—$650

GULBRANSEN The Registering Piano

Thos. Goggan & Bro.

J. C. CLEVELAND, Manager

544 Procter Street Phone 1105



Meeting Every Requirement

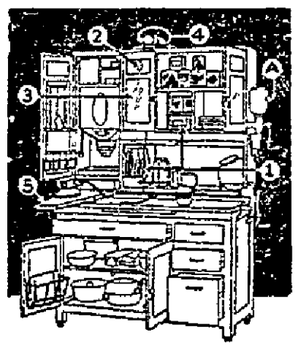
What a wonderful piece of Furniture the Duofold is. How splendidly it comes up to every requirement. How it solves the question of caring for the guest who is stopping over for a few days. How handsome it looks as it takes its place with, and how it fits perfectly into your scheme of furnishings. Lovely of line, delightfully restful and inviting as a Davenport. And when at a touch it opens into a large, comfortable, roomy bed, it thereby proves itself the most practical of all furniture.

The Duofold pictured above is mahogany, upholstered in Spanish leather. The price of this Dofold is **$65**

Others come in Golden or Fumed Oak, upholstered in Spanish leather, and are priced as low as **$59.50**

Then, we are showing some Duofold suites in mahogany and upholstered in blue velour that are certainly beautiful to behold.

$1 Down Will Do



"MARY BOONE"
New Special Features
(Patents Applied For)

No. 1. Built-in desk section.
No. 2. Built-in alarm clock.
No. 3. Plate glass mirror.
No. 4. Sockets for electric light, power and heat.
No. 5. Disappearing ironing board.
No. 6. Arcade Crystal Coffee Mill. (Optional.)

A Kitchen Cabinet to serve the purpose for which it was intended should above all save labor in the kitchen. It should not only relieve the drudgery and monotony of housekeeping, but should by its very efficiency make kitchen work a delight.

The Boone does that very thing. It is convenient, sanitary, economical, as nearly perfect as it can be made. And the main reason for this is that the women themselves designed the Boone.

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LIK-A-MAID Kitchen Cabinets

The Lik-A-Maid Kitchen Cabinet is too well known to need any explanation. It has a place for everything and keeps everything in its place.

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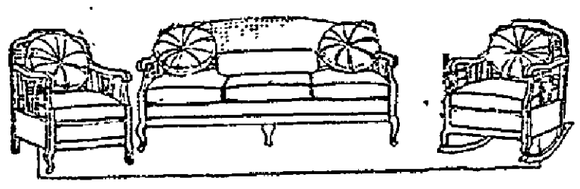

3-Piece Living Room Suite

This living room suite is mahogany, cane back, loose cushions, and comes in three pieces. A beautiful suite.

$199.75

and $1 Down Will Do

A DOLLAR DOWN WILL DO!

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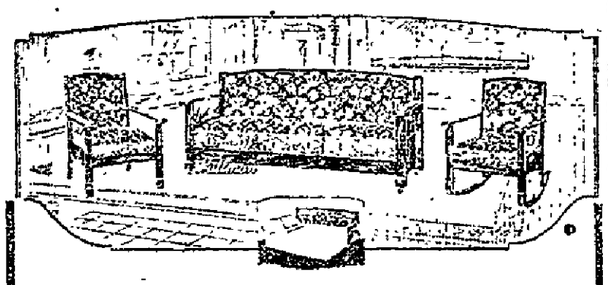
A Sale of Genuine Pullman Velour and Tapestry Davenport Suites



3-Piece Suite $129.00

Do you need and extra bed room? and still use it for your living room? If you do then buy a Pullman living room suite. You can't tell that it makes into a bed while using it as a living room suite, and a child can convert it into a comfortable bed. Now is your chance to get one of these beautiful suites. Mahogany finish, covered in velour, colors blue, taupe and mulberry.

EASY TERMS

Exchange Your Old Furniture For New

If you have an old suite or some old pieces you wish to exchange, call up and let us exchange it for new. Keep up to date with your furniture as you would with your automobile.

THE STORE AHEAD

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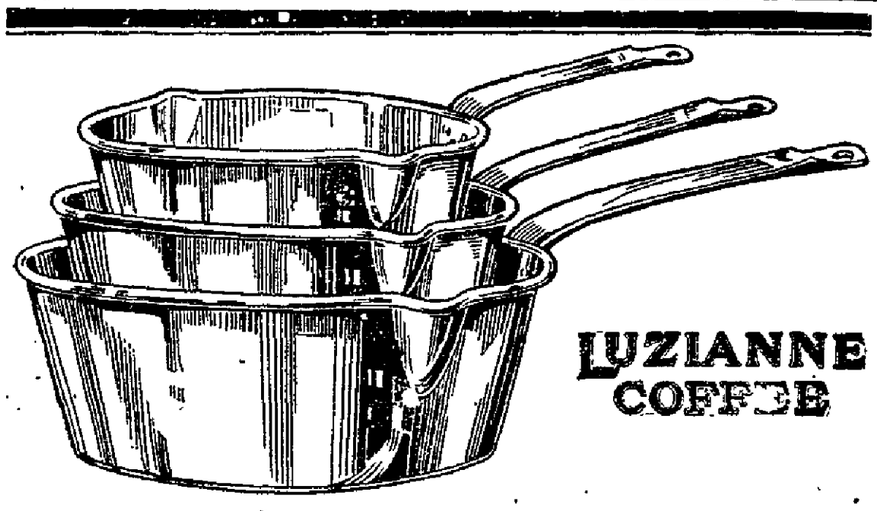
517-619 Procter Phone 483



LUZIANNE COFFEE

Three Genuine Aluminum Stew Pans 69¢

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Guarantee on Pans: These three stew pans are guaranteed to be of heavy weight, pure aluminum of the best quality and wormanship. No woman ever has too many aluminum stew pans. You will find these most useful every day.

Guarantee on Coffee: To the consumer: If after using entire contents of the can you are not satisfied in every respect, your grocer will refund the money you paid for it. Unless we had a superior grade of coffee, it would not be possible for us to give you this guarantee. Luzianne goes twice as far as any bulk coffee on the market. Consequently, it is less expensive and it makes a better cup of coffee.

Get Your 3-lb. Can Today!

Luzianne Coffee is never touched by human hands. It is absolutely fresh, pure, and clean. After 5 separate cleanings, it is packed while hot from the roaster in air tight tin containers that retain every bit of the delicious aroma until it reaches you. Give it a trial and you will always use Luzianne. Present 4 Luzianne coupon and 69c to your grocer—or send to us with 10c extra to pay postage and packing and you will receive stew pans at once.

WM. B. REILY & CO., Inc., New Orleans, La.

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LEGION PICKS ITS DELEGATES

Changes Meeting Date Back to Old Schedule

Port Arthur Legionnaires meeting Tuesday night named their post commander, J. L. Dunn, and their adjutant, Wright Chenault, as official representatives in the district Legion meet scheduled to convene in Beaumont January 30, post officers said today.

Change Meeting Nights

Effective with the next meeting night, the post will change back to its former schedule of regular monthly meetings on the first and third Wednesdays in each month, it was decided at the sessions Tuesday night. For the next regular meeting of the post, Wednesday, February 6, a special program will be arranged by E. V. Hay, Horan, and Grover Stock, appointed on a committee to line up a program.

Features of Meeting

One of the features of the Beaumont meet January 30 will be the open house and smoker program in the new club rooms of the Beaumont Legion post. Legionnaires here were told Tuesday night. A barbecue supper will be served visiting Legionnaires and all ex-service men who desire to attend the function with members of the Beaumont post as hosts.

State Commander Sherwood, Vice State Commander Steve Alford and District Committeeman Blalock will be in attendance at the district meeting in Beaumont.

1923 GINNINGS NOW 9,946,462 BALES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton of the 1923 crop ginned to January 16 totaled 9,946,462 running bales including 235,881 round bales, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings last year to the same date totaled 9,648,261 bales.

HOUSTON FIRE DOES $35,000 DAMAGE

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—Firemen battled for more than an hour here Tuesday to extinguish a stubborn blaze in the Boston Shoe store. Damage was estimated at $35,000.

ALLEGED FAKIR IDENTIFIED HERE

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of two to the trail shows a deluded office girl in the wake.

Recent developments in the case against the "Three Dollar Phantom" show at times he posed as a palmist and collected money on the strength of his ability to foretell future events.

Other Episodes Recited

Since his arrest was first announced many calls have come to police headquarters telling of additional episodes, all purporting to be the work of the man under arrest.

Additional information has been sought from other towns in the state where The Phantom is believed to have worked.

Reports coming from Temple, Austin, Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, Orange and other cities in the state are being checked with the man now under arrest here.

The predominance of the Three Dollar feature of all The Phantom's activities is what is causing the police to probe deeply into the work of Johnson.

In every case reported in which the Phantom is believed to have been responsible the amount of money which he is alleged to have secured has never been more than $3.

Why the $3 Limit?

Whether the Phantom was conscience stricken and kept his financial ambitions in check, holding them down to $3 at a time is what is bothering those checking up the details of the case.

Pending the outcome of information requested concerning The Phantom from other cities in Texas, Johnson, alias Shambling will be held incommunicado in the city jail.

Since his arrest he has at times given information which will bear rechecking, police said today, to determine whether it is of value or given in an effort to "square himself" with the authorities.

Regardless of the outcome of the investigation into his borrowing proclivities, the prisoner will be returned to Ranger to face the charges pending against him there.

Other Episodes Reported

Two more of the latest episodes of The Phantom were reported today to police.

A downtown merchant reported Johnson or Shambling "borrowed" $3 from him claiming to be one of his customers. The wife of the merchant substantiated The Phantom's statement when asked to, declaring him to be one of their customers.

A local school teacher reported to police that Johnson had approached him with the "broken-radiator-story" but the professor asked him who he was.

"Why I have three children going to Franklin school," Johnson is said to have told the school teacher.

It was also reported that the man endeavored to work the employes of the Franklin pharmacy with the same story.

SCOUTMASTER SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNED

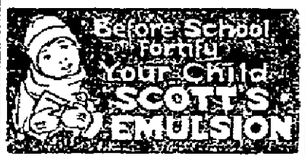
Although the "grand finale" of the School for Scoutmasters is two weeks off, plans are now under way for making a gala night out of the event, throwing a "feed" at Franklin school cafeteria, inviting the lady friends and staging vaudeville stunts, Captain D. W. Eddy, scout executive, who is conducting the school, said today.

The meeting of the men enrolled in the school next Monday night will be given over to perfecting plans and stunts for the "school closing" scheduled for February 4, one week from next Monday, Captain Eddy said. The Patrols of Scoutmasters, making up the school, will each present a skit as individual contributions to the dinner and graduation exercises, when regular diplomas will be awarded the men who have completed the course, the scout executive said.

WORK PROGRESSES ON MARLIN'S HALL

MARLIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Progress is being made in the construction of Marlin's new city hall and auditorium, and the structure is assuming definite form as the work of the exterior of the building advances.

The concrete work of the interior has been finished, the large vault constructed, but the flooring and other finishing features are yet to be completed.



Farley Called Him a Liar, And Then the Fun Began

Chairman Edward P. Farley of the shipping board made this discovery early in October when, during an altercation in the board room, he ventured to apply the epithet to Commissioner Frederick I. Thompson, who hails from Birmingham, Ala.

The word had hardly passed Mr. Farley's lips when Mr. Thompson landed a right to the law which sent the chairman into a chair in front of which he happened to be standing.

Mr. Farley instantly regained his feet and rushed at Mr. Thompson, who is a much older man and rather heavy.

Pulled 'Em Apart

While thoroughly enjoying a fight Vice Chairman O'Connor, who did his bit years ago as a longshoreman and is rather husky, and other members of the board rushed forward and separated the would-be pugilists.

About that time Mr. Farley apologize, Mr. Thompson followed suit and the board resumed its discussions, an apparently happy family, despite the fact that numerous differences continue as to methods by which the shipping policy declared by congress in the Jones act is to be made effective.

The fracas between Messrs. Farley and Thompson occurred shortly before the chairman sailed for Europe, but had been a carefully guarded secret until it leaked out today.

They're Friends Now

At the shipping board offices both refrained from denying that a fist fight had occurred, for which they were given due credit.

Mr. Farley said, "All I can say is, that I consider Commissioner Thompson one of my best friends."

About that time Mr. Thompson sauntered in on his way to a board meeting in the room where the campus took place and stopped to acquiesce in what Mr. Farley said. Then the two, locked arms and walked together into the board room.

Those who were eye witnesses declared the "mill" was mighty interesting as far as it went. If other board members had not interfered it might have been a real fight.

TEXAS FARM WORK SHOWS BIG INCREASE

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—Heaviest sales of farming implements on record are indicative of increased farming activities in Texas this year, delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association here declared today.

LAURA DAINTY DIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Funeral arrangements were completed today for Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham, noted actress and beauty who forty years ago made theatrical history in the "Mountain Pink."

SECRET IS SAFE

People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc. are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

They even hesitate to ask anyone's advice about getting rid of these awful things, and for this reason the wonderful Black and White Ointment is making friends by the thousands because they can get it from their nearest dealer without a lot of explanations, and use it quickly gets rid of all those skin rainers.

The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

CORN AT $2 AN EAR BRINGS MANY ORDERS

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 23.—Following publication recently in papers that O. M. Towne had sold some prize seed corn for $2 an ear, Towne has been receiving letters from farmers in various parts of the Northwest, asking for ears at his price.

Another effect also has been noted. Towne had exhibited one ear with 1,036 kernels, which was proclaimed the champion ear produced in this section. Since that time at least half a dozen ears have been brought in containing a greater number of kernels, the last and best ear having 1,183 kernels, this also belonging to Towne.

Greatest Grecian Grappler
CHARLIE RENTROP
vs.
Mat's Most Marvelous Endurance Scrapper
GEORGE ACTOR
This is Actor's last match

WRESTLING

Preliminary Par-Excellent
Snappy—Startling—Sensational
Fast—Furious—Fighting

GET YOUR SEATS NOW!

Tickets on Sale
Eagle Barber Shop
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You should hear Sara Martin sing the blues all this week at the Lincoln Theatre
BEAUMONT, TEXAS
You will enjoy her program.
Then hear her on O-Keh Records at
JONES-O'NEAL'S Furniture Store
435 5th St. Port Arthur
For Your Convenience
'Tain't No Body's Business If I Do ..... No. 8043
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THRIFT WEEK

Spend Time and Money Wisely
IN PORT ARTHUR

One Dollar spent for Gas Service will buy as many heat units as Two Dollars and eleven cents ($2.11) spent for electric service. This is conclusive. A bountiful supply of gas is available in Port Arthur and we have in stock 45,000 feet of gas mains waiting for people to ask for justified extensions to our present twenty-four miles of mains.

Why Consider Anything Else When

Gas Service Costs much LESS.
Gas Stoves cost much LESS.
Gas Stoves have ALWAYS been installed free by the Gas Company.
Gas Cooks much BETTER.
Gas is QUICKER—Save Time.
Gas Stove Maintenance is much LESS.
Gas Service in Port Arthur is practically PERFECT.
Gas is superior in every way to any other form of heating Service.

Every Woman Knows—

THAT the quality of heat is vital to good cooking results. A moist heat is penetrating and cooks the interior of bread or meats and food shrinkage is LESS.
THAT good baking or roasting calls for initial high temperatures followed by lower temperatures.
GAS alone gives this perfect control without waste.
GAS alone gives a moist heat because water vapor is formed by the combustion of the hydrogen in the gas with the oxygen in the air. (The combustion of 1000 feet of gas forms one gallon of water and in vapor form ideal for baking or roasting).
OTHER FORMS OF HEAT DO NOT DO THESE VITAL THINGS.

Perfect Control

The range of heat control with gas is practically unlimited. Electric control is limited to a few heats. Gas is quick, saves time—often a half hour to a meal—Burning heat instantly if desired—Simmering heat at the touch of a finger—No heating elements to wait on and burn out.

NO WASTE NO ODOR NO SMOKE

You can buy a fine gas stove, pay for service pipes nad save enough on the combined cost, compared with any equivalent electric stove, to pay gas bills for a year or more with the money saved. Easy time payments, too.

SEE OR PHONE US AND BE CONVINCED—WE WILL CALL

PEOPLES GAS CO.

Phone 313

Thousands of Women Live in Silent Misery

Simply Because They Are Constantly Suffering From Female Troubles That Might Be Easily Overcome By the Stella Vitae Treatment

Health, Beauty and Happiness May Be Within Their Reach

Vigorous health is every woman's birthright.

ALL over Texas women by the thousands are living in misery; going through life suffering from the many ills that are peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae treatment and found relief.

Such women are denied the happiness and pleasures that are enjoyed by their healthy, vigorous sisters. The beauty of the well-rounded form, the lure of the dimpling skin and the rosy cheeks and the irresistible sparkle of the eyes belong only to those women who possess boundless health. But these charms may be easily attained by the thin, run-down, suffering woman, for her whole trouble is oftentimes due to Female Diseases that can be entirely corrected by the Stella Vitae treatment.

It was for the benefit of these wretched, suffering women that science has labored so long in perfecting the preparation made from vegetable roots and herbs which is known to possess the peculiar powers of overcoming the troubles to which women alone are subject. This preparation, known as Stella Vitae, is now obtainable in suffering from Female Troubles owes to herself and those Port Arthur and it is the positive duty that every woman dear to her to investigate this treatment that is causing such remarkable results wherever it has been used.

That Stella Vitae is proving a blessing to thousands of women everywhere is evidenced by the enthusiastic letter pouring in daily to the Thacher Laboratories, who have exclusive control of the preparation of this wonderful treatment, from thousands of grateful women who have been restored to normal health through its use.

Many Women Reporting Amazing Results

Women who were haggard looking, weakened, run-down and discouraged, many of them on the verge of despair as a result of female suffering, are testifying that they have been entirely relieved of their miserable troubles as a result of taking Stella Vitae. They say they are built up in weight, their nerves are steady, their appetites keen, headaches and backaches are no more and they have regained that buoyant feeling of boundless health that is reflected in the beauty of the softly blending lines of a well-rounded form, and the velvet texture of a skin enhanced by the glow of natural color.

Among the large number of these happy women who have been greatly benefited by the Stella Vitae treatment those whose signed statements follow are striking examples:

Mrs. Hilt, of San Antonio found Stella Vitae the very medicine she needed. She tells her experience in the letter following:

"Stella Vitae is the most wonderful treatment in the world for nervous, run-down women. I had about every trouble anybody can think of and nothing seemed to bring me any relief. I simply ached all over.

"When I began taking Stella Vitae I had lost 15 pounds, but I've gained that all back now and feel as well and happy as I ever did in my life. Stella Vitae is certainly a godsend to suffering women."

MRS. KATY HILT, 311 Tilden St., San Antonio, Texas

"I had tried treatments, one after another, but to no avail. I seemed to get worse instead of better. A friend advised me to try Stella Vitae, telling me her own happy experience with it.

"I was very much discouraged, but purchased a bottle, and when the first was gone I got another and continued to take it until I had taken six bottles.

"I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, and my trouble is all gone."

MRS. W. C. CARTER, Route 1, Cabot, Ark.

"I was in a wretched condition when I began taking Stella Vitae, but now you would never know I had ever been sick a day in my life.

"I feel like a different woman in every way and can never praise this wonderful Stella Vitae treatment enough."

MRS. R. B. LONG, 1919 Ash Lane St., Dallas, Texas.

"I was going through the 'change of life' and was in a miserable condition when I first began taking Stella Vitae and, although every kind of treatment had been tried, my case was hopeless.

"But this wonderful treatment proved even more than is claimed for it. In a short time all my troubles were gone and now I am as well and happy as can be.

"There is no doubt about it, Stella Vitae saved my life."

MRS. F. H. HASTIE, 410 N. Frisco St., Tulsa, Okla.

"I had suffered from Female Troubles for more than three years. Everything seemed to be the matter with me and I had such pains around my heart I thought I was going to die.

"After I had taken only one bottle of Stella Vitae I felt like a well woman and now, I am feeling so fine I am happy all the time. Stella Vitae is the best treatment in the world for weak, suffering women."

MRS. OTTO BLETCH, Route No. 1, Box 83, Otto, Texas.

Public to Be Protected In Buying Stella Vitae

The explanation of the phenomenal success of Stella Vitae in relieving such suffering is really very simple. This treatment is a preparation carefully compounded and correctly proportioned from various vegetable roots and herbs long known to science to possess extraordinary powers of healing, by a soothing effect, the particular organs whose diseased condition cause what is commonly known as "Female Troubles."

It is not claimed, however, that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case where it is used. Some who try it may not need this treatment. Some may be afflicted in such a manner that no medicine can help them. While some may need to resort to medical surgery.

For these reasons and in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vitae will benefit her, positive instructions have been issued to all druggists to refund the purchase price in every case where Stella Vitae fails to bring relief.

In this manner, through their straightforward policy of rendering service to suffering women, these scientific men have placed Stella Vitae within the reach of every woman from the richest to the poorest. And it is the positive duty of every woman afflicted with female ills to take advantage of this offer. She owes it to herself, to her loved ones and to her present and future children to keep in the best possible physical condition at all times.

If you feel languid and tired-out; if your appetite is not keen; if you do not relish your food; if you suffer from headache, backache or pains in stomach and your lower limbs; if you are nervous and irritable; or if you have the unmistakable signs of "Female Trouble," then go to your nearest druggist without delay and secure a supply of Stella Vitae treatment. By doing this you may be taking the step that will result in health, beauty and happiness for you.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A WOMAN MOVED IS LIKE A FOUNTAIN TROUBLED, MUDDY, ILL-SEEMING, THICK, BEREFT OF BEAUTY.—SHAKESPEARE.

The Editorial Mind

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Odds and Ends and Comment on Our Morning Mail

Electricity—what is it? It turns over motors. It keeps your car going. It permits you to span a continent with your voice. And it yanks murderers into eternity.

The other night a high tension wire on north Twelfth street was struck by lightning and parted. The ends leaped apart, twirling, twisting like snakes spitting multi-colored fires. Pieces melted apart by the intense heat were fused together again when they touched. The neighborhood was frightened. The fire department was called. Finally the power was shut off. And there, where all had been mud before, was a dust as dry as powder, seared and scarred.

So when you get to groping around in the dark for a switch remember that one of mankind's greatest friends is only waiting a chance to go berserk—and don't do it. Use a light, rubber gloves and care.

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In our mail this morning comes an ornately printed circular elaborating the enormous profits which would accrue with the investment of anywhere from $10 to $1,000 in a scheme to extract a fabulous treasure from a Spanish galleon which legend has it was wrecked on the coast of Yucatan. The gold may be there, in gleaming, yellow bars coated with the scum of centuries. No doubt many folk will give their tens and their thousands to the hunt in the hope of realizing fabulous profits. The first person who gets his money back, please tell The News, and we'll send a staff photographer to acclaim the eighth wonder of the world.

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Port Arthur's "ghost" is stirring up ashes, with the usual result of much speculation, guess work, belief and disbelief.

Nobody loves a fat man, but everyone likes a ghost. There's something so unreasonably, weirdly pleasurable about having one touch you on the arm with a cold hand on a dark night. It gives the thrill of a lifetime.

Some day, probably, the ghost will be tracked to his lair. We will find the stuff he is made of. If he vanishes within our grasp and passes through a closed door with a dark, haunting laugh, Mr. Ghost wins.

The Port Arthur case curiously parallels that at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, only in that case a girl was the medium through which it appeared. Later came the accusation of fraud against the Port Arthur boy is intended; the ghost was discovered and instead it proved to be the handicraft of the girl.

A natural explanation in the present instance is due, and if proper investigation follows, no doubt it will result. Investigators should remember, however, that it seems real to the family concerned. Let doubters and skeptics and laughing folk have some respect for their feelings.

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To our desk this morning came a beautifully illustrated brochure from K. M. Van Zandt, president of the Fort Worth National bank which institution is celebrating its golden anniversary. Mr. Van Zandt has been president of the institution for fifty years and watched his brain-child grow from resources of $83,538.16 in 1876 to $17,525,321.16 in 1923.

Major Van Zandt is the patriarch of banking in Texas for he began his bank when Fort Worth had a population of less than 1,000 people. We congratulate Major Van Zandt and his partners. They have been in the vanguard of Texas progress for half a century.

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Jackie Coogan, says a press agented story on our desk, will limit his appearance in pictures to two a year. "Education first," says Jackie's father, who, by the way is his producer. This sounds good. It mercates Jackie, with millions tied up to his name, is still very much of a boy. But who ever thought of press agenting Johnnie Smith, worth not a thing, because he burned the night oil getting an education? Dad Coogan spoiled it by capitalizing it.

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It might surprise you to learn that some of Port Arthur's unpaved streets are about two feet higher than they were ten, eight or less years ago. And yet, in a heavy downpour, they are unnecessarily heavy, which shows a lot of hard work has been partially lost through pavement construction.

For example, when you cross Stilwell on Sixth street, just take a look at one of the "shell holes," if you look closely enough you'll find at the bottom the remains of an old crossing. Some day, a thousand or more years from now, some old ditch digger will find one of these buried crossings and there will be great writeups in the papers, scientific investigations and disputes—if the wood lasts that long.

Will Port Arthur then be known as the place "Where Oil and Water Mix?" We doubt it. The oil will be gone. The automobile, or some queer contraption to take its place, will take its energy from the air. But when our Y. M. B. L. slogan has worn out its purpose, there'll be something big to take its place. And Port Arthur will continue to progress and prosper even though we who saw and used the black gold that comes from the ground lie forgotten and in dust.

MELLON AND COUZENS FIGHT ON TAX CUT

Andrew W. Mellon is a republican; He is secretary of the Treasury. James A. Couzens is a republican; He is a United States senator. Mellon hails from Pennsylvania; Couzens hails from Michigan. Mellon is a man of great wealth; Couzens has thirty-three millions to keep the wolf from the door.

These eminent men are engaged in a newsparer scrap. Couzens criticized the Mellon plan of tax reductions. Mellon replied in kind saying that Couzens had many millions invested in tax exempt securities which escape taxation of any sort. Couzens made a sharp retort. He asked how many Mellon had invested in breweries and distilleries. Couzens admitted that he had many millions invested in tax exempt securities but he insisted that he had many additioinal millions in buildings and lands and industrial concerns.

Then he challenged Mellon to joint debate. How childish on the part of the senator. What the people demand is lower taxes. There is only one way to bring this about. Wealth that escapes taxation should bear its rightful share and waste and extravagance in government expenditures should be reduced to the minimum.

It is not a question for bigoted political partisans to settle. A bigoted political partisan is at all times seeking to place the dominant party in the hole, so to speak, and to make the best possible showing for his own party but year by year the appropriations grow larger, taxes grow greater and the burden grows heavier all the time.

Mellon has a plan. It has been submitted to the congress and it has been given to the people who have time to read as well as to those who have the time to think as well as read. If the democrats have a better plan than that submitted by Mellon then the national lawmakers should adopt it.

They demand that the little fellows shall be given relief; they don't care how hard hit the big fellows may be by the taxaion don't care how hard hit the big fellows may be by the taxation tax. He may not know it but he pays it just the same.

TEX RICKARD ON DECK

Tex Rickard is the greatest sport promoter in the wide, wide world. When he was fourteen, or forty years ago, he was punching cattle away down here in Texas. He is the man who helped to capture the national democratic convention for the City of New York. He is the man who increased the bid from $150,000 to $205,000.

Money talked. His bid was accepted. This wipes out the democratic deficit of $180,000 and leaves a surplus of $25,000 for National Chairman Cordell Hull to carefully guard. Regardless of the former cowboy and his financial assistance the New York World is entitled to the real credit for the convention going to New York. More than six months ago its brilliant editor launched the program, he organized the business men of New York. He said to the business men that New York should advertise itself, that it should sell its greatness and glory to the American people and demonstrate for all time that it is the greatest convention city in the world.

Publicity is the thing, if it is the right sort of publicity. There is no reason why the democrats and the republicans for that matter should not hold their national convention on Manhattan Island. Wall Street isn't half as black as political demagognes paint it and an American in New York is just as patriotic and just as liberty loving as an American at Hardscrabble, Michigan or Thief's Neck, South Carolina.

They do things in New York. When the call for men for service in the field came a few short years ago there were mighty few slackers or draft evaders on Manhattan Island. All the men of draft age responded. Thousands of them are sleeping in France and Flanders.

It is a fine thing to be the possessor of a memory that is a going concern and not one that is as dormant as a dead conscience.

Edward M. Hurley of Illinois has been given a place on the debt funding commission by President Coolidge. George B. Christian Jr., of Ohio has been made a member of the Federal trade commission by President Coolidge.

Hurley is a democrat all the time and began his active career as a locomotive fireman. Now he is a wealthy manufacturer. George B. Christian was the life long friend of Warren G. Harding. He voted the straight democrat ticket unless Harding was offered for office. Then he voted for Harding and was proud of it.

These jobs pay $10,000 a year. A senator takes down $7,500 a year. Who would be a senator where there is an opportunity to hold a $10,000 a year job?

Quillen's Paragraphs

Democracy: Soak the rich.

To the victor belongs the immigrants.

You can find laborers everywhere except in a labor government.

When they call it "crude oil," the adjective doesn't refer to its lobbying methods.

Another objection to the fire of patriotism is that it peters out before the bills are paid.

A hick town is one that wishes it had enough art lover in its soul to support an opera.

Conservative: A full stomach entirely surrounded by contentment.

Mexican candidates are more direct. Instead of hunting delegates, they hunt the opposition.

The difficulty in turning immigrants into good Americans is to find a model to work by.

Of course we can't recognize the Reds. They shoot the rich instead of taxing them to death.

"We need a slogan to end war," says a magazine writer. What about "Pay as you enter?"

So far, fortunately, no jilted commentator has called General Sawyer a lame duck or a quack.

We are becoming sophisticated lot when a shooting at Hollywood gets only six inches on the first page.

There must be executives, of course. Who else would have time to entertain loafers?

The earth is well explored now, and there isn't much left to discover except new sources of revenue.

What every government needs is a foreign policy that will make friends abroad without losing votes at home.

Mr. Hughes, shuddering about the Reds, somehow reminds us of France shuddering about the return of the crown prince.

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Thin Ice

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

AVOIDING INFLUENZA

According to latest reports no epidemic of influenza is so far scheduled for appearance this winter.

This acute infectious disease in practically all cases involves the respiratory tract, gastro-intestinal canal and in many persons the nervous system, together with a weakened heart and reduced circulation. It is also met with endemically (in certain localities or peculiar to some classes of people). One must constantly be on guard to stall off influenza during the gern season (winter or early spring).

To escape its devitalizing attack one should always avoid getting a chill, especially if one is not robust with strong powers of endurance. Any undue exposure during severe weather, or going for hours with wet feet, should be avoided.

The gastro-intestinal tract must be carefully attended to to avoid any chance of intestinal poisoning. If the digestive tract is kept in a healthy condition by sensible diet and plenty of good drinking water, thus avoiding attacks of constipation, one may be fairly immune. Swollen and inflamed tonsils and adenoid tissue, or poisons from pus infection at the roots of teeth, may also weaken the system by poisoning the life stream.

Your condition of resistance should be constantly kept in mind to avoid influenza. Worry and nervous troubles lower your vital powers and weaken the endocrine system.

Beware of the least appearance of sore throat or a persisting dull headache. Don't let any such condition go for even an hour if you can possibly prevent it.

Be sure you get in the full required time of sleep. Don't overwork your heart.

The weakened heart spells nervous ailments. These may seriously affect the kidneys and cause depression of the glandular system.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

CHICAGO
BY GEORGE BRITT
NEA Service Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 22—What is the neatest to no job, above actual "pan handling," which a man can perform and earn a living?

Among the answers ought to be listed proprietorship of one of the tiny flyby-night novelty stores, here today and gone before the next rent payment is due, which did W. Madison street. A crew might nominate some of the professions, including writers of newspaper stories.

This vote, however, is cast for a demonstrator of paper airplanes, who once in his trade successfully in a Loop store window. Behold a 200-pound man who hour by hour flips

little gliders into the air to have them loop loops, execute spirals and boomerang back to his hand.

Let's stop and watch for a minute.

The crashing zero weather which blew in the new year turned the wild seagulls around the Lakefront. Ordinarily a gull doesn't seem to mind alighting on the frigid water beside a floating ice cake. But 16 below was too much. Thousands of seagulls swarmed onto the roof of the coast guard station at the river mouth, crowding for the few cracks of heat which creeped through the shingles from the warm rooms below.

Being friends with a head-waiter, of course, is one of the stock claims to distinction. But not until a few days ago did Daniel Kramer, veteran head waiter at a Loop hotel, realize any particular profit from his end of the friendship. During all his years

he has refused to accept a tip—from his friends. Ten of those friends, citizens of prominence and regular patrons, gave Kramer a testimonial dinner during the holiday season and themselves frolicked around in aprons to serve him.

The Referee

MONEY

Have you seen the new dollar bills President Coolidge got the first one off the presses. Later there'll be new issues of $5, $10, and $20 bills. The changes are made to check counterfeiting. Each denomination of new bills will be distinctly different from the others, to prevent the "raising" of bills by such tricks as changing the numbers.

The dollar still is worth only 67 cents, compared with its value in 1913. There seems to be no way to rectify that. Time will take care of it. It history records, 62 cents saved now will be worth $1 later—in buying power.

PROHIBITION

A man in Quincy, Mass., offers $100 to any one who will coin a word that will reflect on prohibition as much scorn, derision and contempt as the word "scab" in the labor field.

We know a number of wets who could win this prize in a twinkling if allowed more space instead of limited to one word. Nothing quite as expressive (and futile) as a wet barging on his pet peve.

DARE-DEVIL

In 1757 John Childs climbed to the top of a high steeple in Boston and jumped off, alighting safely 700 feet away. He was one of the pioneer aviators, demonstrating a sort of parachute contraption. Boston recently honored him with a bronze tablet or scientific billboard.

It takes generations to develop a revolutionary new device like the airplane. You should remember John Childs and other pioneers when you buy your flying flivver—15 years from now?

AUTO

There's an auto or motor truck in our country now for approximately one in every seven people. The latest check-up shows there were 15,281,295 passenger cars and motor trucks in the United States at the beginning of 1923. It was a gain of nearly a fourth in a year.

Twenty years from now, or sooner, you may read similar statistics about airplanes, the coming popular form of transportation. Evolution is taking us off the ground, to which we have been "chained" for thousands of years. It corresponds to the first fish which, wanting to fly, grew its fins into wings.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

Information for investing successfully in stocks and bonds is acquired only by hard work over a long period of time. There is nothing easy about it.

A successful artist, after spending two weeks watching a quotation board in a broker's office, decided that the stock market was easy to beat.

Why should he slave at his profession when in a week's time he could figure out how to make money easily? He bought stock on a narrow margin. The market went down and he went home without his money.

He came back another day and tried again in the same manner. The market went up. Becoming enthusiastic, he bought more stock against his broker's advice. A temporary relapse in the market wiped him out.

On the way home he began to think it over. "It took me ten years to learn how to make money out of my business," he remarked to himself. "There are evidently reasons why the market goes up and down, just as there are reasons why one color blends with another — guess investing must be a business in itself."

It is, consult your banker before taking a fling at it.

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FIRESIDE FUN

"I was only acting the part of peacemaker," explained a prisoner.

"But you knocked the man senseless," said the magistrate.

"I did," the prisoner answered. "There was no other way to get peace."—Pearson Weekly.

SATAN HEARS CHORUS

The choir was rehearsing a new setting of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," for the Sunday school anniversary.

At verse three the choirmaster said, "Now, remember, only the freshies sing down to the gates of hell, and then you all come in."—Tit-Bits.

WOULD BE A RELIEF

He: Ah, your little dog has an enviable position!

She: Do you mean because he is always with me?

He: Not exactly, but I was just thinking how happy I would be if I had some one to pay all my taxes for me.—Kasper (Stockholm).

"THE FOOL"

BY CHANNING POLLOCK

ILLUSTRATED BY R.W. SAYERSFIELD

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dilly Gilliam, her mother, Mrs. Gilliam of "Gilliam Groceries, Inc.," with Mrs. Leila Thornbury, a divorcee, are trimming a Christmas tree on Christmas eve in the vestry of the Church of the Nativity, a fashionable church of New York. Mrs. J. Orson Tice, wealthy, and a society leader, comes in with Jerry Goodhind, a man-about-town, who is interested in Clare Jewett, engaged to marry the assistant rector of the church, in bad favor because of his radical sermons.

Dr. Wadham, the rector, drops in to attend a meeting of the wardens. Mr. Barnaby is sexton of the church.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"We didn't know you were back," Mrs. Tice returned the bow with awkward reverence.

"I didn't know you'd been away, doctor," Jerry said.

"Ten days," the rector explained, extending a pudgy hand, "attending the conference on the proper use of eucharistic candles. It's a subject on which I feel rather strongly." He turned to the bedecked tree upon which Mr. Barnaby was working diligently. "And what a beautiful tree! The star lights up, I suppose."

"We have hopes," said Dilly skeptically.

"Don't let me interrupt—I've only dropped in to keep an appointment with the wardens."

"We're all through," said Mrs. Gilliam, dusting her hands, "except for putting these gifts under the tree. Miss Jewett will be in in a minute with the rest. The star is real imitation diamonds. A gift from Mrs. Tice."

"Speaking of gifts, doctor—" interrupted Mrs. Tice, advancing.

"Yes, dear lady," said the rector complacently.

"My husband wanted me to have a little talk with you about his check. You know, he promised $5,000 to beautify the parlor of the parish house."

"Oh, yes," said Dr. Wadham, shifting his hand to his chin in a gesture that was a sub-conscious move of self-defense when he scented trouble.

"And since then—well, frankly, doctor, John was very much upset about last Sunday's sermon, Mr. Gilchrist preached from the text about the rich man entering the kingdom of heaven."

"Always a trifle dangerous," agreed the rector.

"Yes, and last Sunday it seemed as if he were directing all his remarks at John. We're in the first pew you know, and John says he doesn't like to complain, but there's getting to be altogether too much of this—bolshevism. John says the preachers are more than half to blame for the present social unrest. I agree that some of the sermon was positively insulting."

"Mr. Gilchrist is young," the rector interposed.

"Gilchrist is a nut," Jerry snorted.

"Of course, what John objected to was the reference to rents—to charging clerks and bookkeepers more than they could pay for "wretched little flats!" John says he doesn't come to be told how to run his business."

"Personally, I'm very fond of Mr. Gilchrist," Mrs. Gilliam declared. "His father has stock in our stores. But I don't think he's a good influence. This used to be a really exclusive church. Now, whenever Mr. Gilchrist preaches, there's such a crush of undesirable people in the galleries you can hardly get to your pew. We don't have that trouble with Dr. Wadham."

No one noticed Clare Jewett, who had entered and stood in the black shadows that made the choir-room door part of the wall.

"Mr. Gilchrist was such a promising young man," sighed Mrs. Tice. "So rich and happy."

"And in love," added Dilly.

"He's still rich and in love and, I think, happy," Dr. Wadham affirmed.

"I've told you, he's a nut," Jerry repeated emphatically.

"I wonder—" Mrs. Gilliam contemplated. "He wasn't like this before he went overseas. Maybe he was gassed—or something."

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Clare Jewett advanced, her arms laden with packages.

"Oh, how do you do, Miss Jewett," Dr. Wadham greeted her uneasily.

"I'm very well, thank you." There was a certain defiance and a trifle uncertainty in her bearing which personified Clare Jewett. Until she was 20, she had been a creature of whim and emotion. Her father's death at that time had not been wholly disaster. It had left her with problems to face. Meeting these, she had learned to think, to reflect and to consider.

At 28 the metamorphosis was only half completed. Whim still struggled with purpose. She could not have explained why she had promised to marry Daniel Gilchrist. A psychologist would have said it was because one side of her nature told her he would be successful and the other that he would be faithful, not only to her but to his ideals. Both sides liked him. That was enough.

It was Jerry who brushed aside the rather uncomfortable situation.

"Hello, Clare!" he said. "This is a—"

Mrs. Gilliam caught the relief instantly.

"Surprise! Ha" she laughed. "And you've been waiting for her half an hour."

Mr. Wadman saw an opportunity, too.

"Can I help you with those packages?" he asked, stepping to her side. "Thank you, doctor," she replied as he relieved her. "And Mr. Hinkle's in there praying for someone to consult about the Christmas music."

"I told Mr. Hinkle the choir'd better begin by singing, "Peace, Perfect Peace, with the Loved Ones Far Away," the rector answered.

The idea seemed to amuse Dilly. She began chanting "My Wife's Gone to the Country," but her processional lasted only until her mother could hush her. The doctor placed his parkages with the others at the foot of the giant tree. Mrs. Tice halted him at the door of the choir room.

"And doctor—about the parish house. Shall I tell my husband you'll speak to Mr. Gilchrist?"

"Yes," he said. "I think you may even tell him that's why we're here today."

That done, and done well, Mrs. Tice turned to go. An offer to drive them home took Mrs. Gilliam and Dilly with her. Mr. Barnaby still tinkered with the Star of Bethlehem.

"I think the trouble's outside," he decided as though he were to blame, and hurried along to help the three into Mrs. Tice's car.

Clare looked as though she wished Jerry had gone, too.

"It's funny to find you in church," she countered, trying to be at ease.

"I want to talk to you," he said seriously.

"That's just it, Jerry," she objected. "You always want to talk to me, and always to say something I don't want to hear."

"Why not?"

"I'm in love with someone else." She said it simply, but not surely. He quickly sensed the tone.

"You're not going to marry Dan Gilchrist," he declared in his unpleasant emphatic way. "What's the use of bluffing. We've known each other since we were kids. You know I'm not going to give up anything I want because it belongs to somebody else. And I know you're not going to give up what you want—comfort and luxury—for a crazy man who wears his collar hindside before."

"Jerry!"

"Now that's admitted, let's go on."

"Mr. Gilchrist isn't exactly poverty-stricken."

"No, he got quite a lot of money from his father. You like him and when you said 'yes' you thought you were getting someone you liked, and all the rest of it, too. But something's gone all wrong with Gilchrist, and you know it."

"Why do you say that?" she asked quizzically.

"Because, if you didn't before, you heard it this afternoon. I saw you standing in the door. And I'm going to tell you a few things more." He was cold now and harsh.

"I don't want to listen," she remonstrated, turning away.

"Maybe—but you will! Do you know that your young trouble-hunter has given away nearly one-tenth of his capital in three months?"

"No, and I don't believe it!"

"All right, ask my father. The old man has his money in trust. Gilchrist won't touch his income from Gilliam Groceries because he says they're profiteering, and he's preaching such anarchy that both wardens are coming this afternoon to complain to Dr. Wadham. I don't want you to throw yourself away on a raving bug."

"And your advice it—"

"Marry me. I'm a nice fellow, too—and I can give you what you really care about. You're over your ears in debt without any chance of paying up—or cutting down. And you're—" He paused and surveyed her a moment—"shall we say, 29 in October? I know what it cost you when your father died, and you had to come down a peg. You don't want to keep on—coming down, do you?" This last deliberately and pointedly.

"And so—you advise me to marry you?"

"Yes."

She looked at him squarely and significantly.

"Knowing all I do about you?"

"I don't see how that concerns you," he answered brazenly.

"It proves you don't love me," she said.

"I want you, and I'm offering marriage to you," he pointed out.

"You haven't said one word of love."

"I've said 'What the use bluffing.' I'm no movie hero—and no crazy dreamer. I'm a little shopworn, perhaps—maybe a little soiled—but I'm sane and I'm solvent. You're good-looking and smart, and a lady. You'll help my standing and I'll help your credit. For the rest—we needn't bother each other too much. What do you say?"

"I think it's—revoltingly sordid!"

Jerry smiled his cold smile.

"All right," he retorted. He looked at his watch, gathered up his cane and hat, and moved toward the door.

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"DEAD" MAN ASKS CORONER FOR SMOKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—When Coroner Frederick Snowden of Peekskill reached Harmon yesterday to make a post-mortem examination of William Stanley, he found the "dead" man alive, talking and asking for a cigaret.

Stanley had been hit on the head with a piece of metal and had been reported dead.

MIGHT HELP SOME

Pending the elimination of grade crossings, the locomotive designer might at least replace the antique cow catcher with some sort of "automobile cut."—Boston Herald.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Evening Gowns of Silk Net and Light Colors Now in Fashion's Favor

EVENING GOWNS for spring wear will have the same silhouette of the daytime frock. A long straight bodice extends to the hip. There is a very low decolletage at the front. Often a full gathered tunic of chiffon, net or lace extends below the foundation skirt, and in many instances touches the ground.

The back movement is particularly emphasized in evening gowns, and is carried out either by means of these full, gathered tunics, or by tiers of circular flounces across the back below the hip, or again by bows in the true 1880 fashion.

Evening dresses having the bodice separate from the skirt are being introduced.

Trains on Short Skirts

Skirts of evening gowns are generally of even length. The skirt with train is short—off the ground, ten or even twelve inches. The trains, hung from the side of the back or from the hips are two or more in number. Usually the train is formed by extension of tree panels, tunics or sash ends.

The trainless evening dress covers the ankle, and in many instances even touches the floor. Very short dancing frocks are also indorsed. These are fully six inches above the ankle. Gowns of black velvet and black lace made over a foundation of colored satin are prominent, but the big thing is the pronounced revival of silk nets.

Shrimp Shades for Evening

More in vert supple quality, metal lam more, chiffon and artificial silk satin are also among the fabrics selected for evening gowns.

The prodigious are used to some extent on Sunset georgette and Roman crepe.

Bead motifs and jeweled motifs are also used. Corsage bouquets of artificial flowers or long floral sprays on the skirt are adopted.

Pink, in the shrimp shades, all the flame shades, yellow and black, are the leading colors in evening gowns.

These shades are followed by turquoise and Chinese blue. In metals, gold is replacing silver.

Colors for Day Wear

In colors for day wear the leaders, both in silk and in wool fabrics, are the entire scale of brown, navy and black combined with white or with scarlet. A big movement for the scale of blue is indicated in favor evinced for the dark shades of navy as well as the brighter shades of Chinese blue. Greens are favored in the dull shades of olive. Sage greens, are neglected.

Scarlet has very large use for entire dresses for sport wear, as well as in combination with black or with white.

Plaids are good in silks as well as in woolens in two and three tone effects, rather than in brilliant color contrasts.

Violet blues are receiving favorable mention.

White takes precedence over colors in blouses for tailored wear, made in crepe, satin crepe de chine or georgette.

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THE FIDELIS CLASS OF THE First Baptist church met at the church last evening and planned Sunday's program for the class.

One hundred per cent is the goal of the Fidelis Class next Sunday and all Fidelis girls are being urged to be in attendance. At next Sunday's session Group One will have charge of the opening exercises and group Six will have charge of the lessons. The names of all class members were taken out at last night's meeting and they will be visited this week, and urged to attend Sunday morning's class meeting.

Those present last night were Misses Fairbette Talley, Doe McDaniel, Mabel Taylor, Lannie Hamilton, Elizabeth Melton, Lula Hamilton, Audrey Byrd, Grace Burgess, Thelma McAlpine, Juanita Bean, Lora Livingston and Peggy Jacobs, Mrs. John M. Foore and Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith.

Society Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Whist Club with Mrs. Fred P. Dodge at whist-luncheon, 2216 Fifth street; 1 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club with Mrs. I. O. Troyer, 1302 Procter street.

Mrs. Wilbur Abbey entertains at bridge, 2009 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Needle Club with Mrs. T. H. Dodson, 329 Sixth street, 2 o'clock.

Young Women's Culture Club at Mrs. E. L. Caldwell's home, 3101 Seventh street, 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Night Bridge Club with Mrs. H. W. McCorkle, Model Addition, 8 o'clock.

W. B. A. of the Maccabees meets at hall in Hartford building, 2:30 o'clock.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society at First M. P. Church, South, 1:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, South, with Mrs. John R. Adams, Lake Shore drive and Waco, 2:30 o'clock.

Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church at Knights of Columbus hall, 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid of Presbyterian church with Mrs. G. C. Weddell, 3015 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Whilers' Club with Mrs. V. A. Clarke, 2819 Thomas boulevard, 2:30 o'clock.

Beta Division of First Christian church with Mrs. W. F. Sylvester, 1314 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary of First Baptist church meets in circle meetings as follows: Circle One, Mrs. R. A. White, 621 Waco avenue; Circle Three, Mrs. C. W. Culp, 1112 Fifth street; Circle Four, Mrs. Wharton, 1302 Twelfth street; Circle Five, Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson, 648 Orange avenue; Circle Six, Mrs. A. S. Pollock, 2115 Sixth street; Circle Nine, Mrs. T. K. Furlow, 3215 Procter street; Circle Ten, Mrs. C. L. Williams, Dryden Road.

Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Episcopal church with Mrs. C. A. McDonald, 2525 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Campfire Guardians' Association meets at Memorial Library, 7:30 o'clock.

CLASS FOURTEEN OF THE First Methodist Episcopal church, Stilwell and Lake Shore drive, of which Mrs. J. Whelply is president, will entertain with a picnic supper at the church Friday evening.

The supper will be held at 6 o'clock, and during the business session following the supper the annual election of officers will be held.

All members are urged by Mrs. Whelply to attend this picnic supper.

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LITTLE MISS NELL CARRON entertained the Wee Wee Sewing Club yesterday afternoon at her home on DeQueen boulevard.

Sewing and games were enjoyed during the afternoon hours, and refreshments were served.

Enjoying the occasion were Mae Prichard, Elizabeth Larimer, Madge Summers, Hazel Kraus, Inez Turner, Virginia Raup, Pearl Acock and Nell Barron, and a newly elected member of the club, Mary Frances Barker.

Next Tuesday afternoon Mary Frances Barker will entertain the Wee Wee Sewing Club.

Last week no meeting of the club was held on Tuesday but on Friday Virginia Raup entertained the girls at her home on Sixth street.

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MRS. A. J. DEASON WAS hostess to Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 2112 Twelfth street.

Mrs. E. P. Day, chairman of the circle, presided at the business session following which the study lesson from Genesis to Revelations was conducted by Mrs. Franklin Jonas.

Those present were Mrs. T. E. Cannedy, Mrs. E. M. Persons, Mrs. B. F. Day, Mrs. Franklin Jonas, Mrs. G. F. Laughlin, Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mrs. A. J. Deason.

No circle meetings will be held next week on account of the all day session at Mrs. B. H. Wiley's home, 2849 Tenth street.

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES Busby, assisted by Miss Ida Bell Warden, entertained with an informal affair Saturday evening at their home, 909 Procter street, when they assembled three tables of players for five hundred.

In the games Miss Hulda Elder scored high and received a hand-some vase and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. F. Meek. Jim Morris cut consolation. At the close of the games the hostesses offered a refreshment service of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The guests included Misses Ida Bell Polk, Hulda Elder, Ida Bell Warden and Miss Bradbury; Messrs. W. L. Morris, O. V. Minder and Jim Morris; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busby.

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THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS will hold installation services Friday evening at their hall in the Hartford building at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. V. S. Ray will be the installing officer. An entertainment will follow the installation services. All members of the Royal Neighbors are invited to attend Friday evening's meeting.

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A DELIGHTFUL DINNER party was given last evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker entertained a few of Mr. Baker's associates at their home, 302 Mobile avenue.

The affair was in the nature of a stag party, with covers being laid for ten. An elaborate four course dinner was served.

Covers were laid for Messrs. V. J. Wistner, John M. Foote, E. L. Vaughan, Mendel B. Word, B. H. Wiley, J. P. Larose, J. E. Bertrand, Robert Logan and Mayor J. P. Logan.

Mrs. Baker was assisted in serving the delicious repast by Mrs. J. P. Logan and Mrs. E. L. Vaughan.

A CHARMING AFFAIR OF Tuesday was Mrs. M. Swearingen's bridge at her home in the Model Addition in entertainment of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games, in which Mrs. Frank D. Mabry was awarded the club prize for high score and Mrs. Ben Vaughan received the guest favor. A lovely refreshment service was offered after the games.

Players for the afternoon included Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. Ben Vaughan, Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. M. F. Bleeson, Mrs. J. W. Tyson, Mrs. J. B. Huggens, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. A. R. Autrey, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. L. L. Abshire, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, and Mrs. G. N. Bliss.

Mrs. L. L. Abshire will entertain the club next week.

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A STUDY OF NEGRO FOLK stories was enjoyed by members of the Women's Self Improvement Club, which held its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Blackman in Model Addition.

Interesting events were given as responses at the roll call, and Mrs. C. T. Gunn gave a delightful reading from Joe Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus." A reading, "Tales of the African Prince" was also given by Mrs. R. A. Collins, and Mrs. L. A. McGlachlin read a paper telling of the great use of animals in negro tales. A general discussion of negro stories closed the program.

Those attending yesterday's session were Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. Thomas W. Hughes, Mrs. J. P. Landis, Mrs. Guy Carroll, Mrs. R. A. Collins, Mrs. S. E. Schmink, Mrs. George M. Sims, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. B. A. McGlachlin, Mrs. K. A. Young and Mrs. C. C. Blackman. The Club had as guests for the afternoon Mrs. C. Hallam and Mrs. Jensen.

Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. Guy Carroll at her home, 3210 Sixth street.

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AT THE MEETING OF CIRCLE One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon at Mrs. C. L. Haynes' home, 901 DeQueen boulevard, committees were appointed to serve at the training school tonight at the church. Mrs. J. A. Ligon conducted the Bible study at the close of the business session.

Present yesterday were Mrs. H. K. Rogers, Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. E. Hunt, Mrs. Wyatt McFadden, Mrs. T. C. Lindenmeyer, Mrs. S. H. Dawson, Mrs. C. L. Lumley and Mrs. C. L. Haynes.

On next Tuesday the all day session of all the circles will be held at Mrs. B. H. Wiley's home, 2849 Tenth street.

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THE CAMPFIRE GUARDIANS Association will meet tomorrow evening at the Memorial Library at 7:30 o'clock at which time important matters pertaining to the furnishing of the campfire rooms at the new Department Club home will be discussed. All members of the Guardians Association are urged to be in attendance.

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A LOVELY BRIDGE LUNCHEON was given yesterday afternoon when Mrs. J. E. Baker entertained the Marios Bridge club at her home, 302 Mobile avenue.

A pink and white motif was developed in all details of the affair, and featured in the dainty one o'clock luncheon and the bridge table appointments. A four course luncheon was served on attractively decorated trays. In the games Mrs. John Hada captured the club prize, and Mrs. O. J. Abshire received the guest prize. Mrs. E. R. Kolb received consolation.

Two tables of players enjoyed the games, included among the personnel being Mrs. John Hada, Mrs. E. R. Kolb, Mrs. O. J. Abshire, Mrs. J. P. Logan, Mrs. D. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Ralph Keith, Mrs. E. L. Vaughan, and Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

Mrs. John Hada will be next week's hostess.

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MRS. B. H. WILEY OF 2849 Tenth street had as her guests yesterday her niece, Mrs. Thurman Frazee of Houston, formerly Miss Mary Rich, and Mrs. E. Pedigo of Beaumont.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DESTROY STORE

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 23.—Thus far no arrests have been made in the attempt to wreck the Graham Grocery company store on the southeast part of the square.

Some one entered the store at the rear by raising the sheet-iron roofing on a shed. A gas connection near the floor in the rear was lighted and a store in front torn from its connection, allowing the gas to escape. A late passerby noticed the flickering light and immediately informed the proprietor, who arrived in time to avert a disastrous explosion.

SUICIDE DRIVES CHISEL INTO SKULL

WINTHROP, Miss., Jan. 23.—A peculiar case of suicide was the police characterization of the death of William J. Downes, postal clerk, whose body was found in his home with a chisel driven into the head and a hammer lying nearby. The police expressed the opinion that he first forced the chisel into his head while standing in front of a mirror.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO RUTH ELLINGTON

I am beginning to think, Ruth dear, that those pearls will finally prove the tragedy of my life. I have never worn them, never had anything to do with them that something has not happened to make me annoyed or unhappy.

Even the day of my wedding, Jack and I had a little quarrel that I have never told anyone about, not even mentioned to anyone but you. Some day I may tell you about it.

I know that you thought you were doing everything for the best and I will never cease to be grateful for all you have done for me, but, oh why, did you go so late in the afternoon to look into my wall safe? You might know that was the time Jack would be home early. Now I'll just have to have another quarrel with him about you.

Jack has been very nasty about our friendship ever since Harry deserted you. He seemed to think that in some way you were to blame for it all. I tried to make him understand that you would hardly be to blame for Harry's running away with another woman, at least that you wouldn't know about it. But he took that high and mighty air that most men have when one of their sex goes wrong. It is always search for the woman and, you happening to be the woman nearest Harry, Jack was altogether too busy to pursue his search any further.

He has been very suspicious ever since you opened the shop. He is always wondering where you got the money. He has questioned me very closely until I finally told him that if I knew—and I would not acknowledge that I did—I would not tell him.

He said to me, "Leslie, I insist that you tell me all you know about Ruth's affairs. I am not sure that she is the kind of woman with whom I wish my wife to associate."

As you can imagine, that made me see red and I turned on him with "John Alden Prescott, I insist that you tell me all that you know about Sydney Carlton's affairs. When you explain all of your knowledge of the parentage of little Jack I will tell you all I know about Ruth, for then I will know whether Sydney Carlton is the kind of man that I want to be my husband's best friend."

I think Jack came very near knocking me down. He turned on his heel quickly and without saying a word went out, slamming the door so hard that I felt it like a blow and little Jack woke up and yelled.

I was rather glad of that, however. I hope John heard it.

My husband hardly spoke to me for a week, but there is one good thing about marriage, Ruth. Perhaps you noticed it when you were living with Harry. Husband and wife cannot be under the same roof in the intimacy of everyday life and stay open enemies. There must be at least an armed truce or a real separation.

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TOMORROW: The letter is continued—A premonition of tragedy.

MAN FALLS 135 FEET: ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 23.—To fall 135 feet down a tree and escape with only body bruises was the experience of Wesley Bowman, high rigger at the Saxon Camp of the Bloedel-Donovan Lumber mills. Falling into soft earth is given as the reason for his remarkable escape. An axe and a saw tied around his neck did not strike him when he landed.

A limb Bowman has just cut off A limb Bowman had just cut off came straight down and caught and broke his life line.

HOME BURNS AS SHE TRIES TO PHONE ALARM

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—While a woman tried frantically to raise an operator on her phone here, flames spread from a roof and destroyed a house, she reported to authorities.

Treason in the Proofroom

"I'm going to fire that proof reader," said the editor.

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and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me up, so that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

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What's New

That's one thing that is on most every woman's mind right now and the question of New Millinery is answered in these darling new creations that have just arrived in the last day or two. They come in changeable taffetas, lace straws, and silver cloth. The trimming effect is very clever. May we have the pleasure of showing them to you in the next few days?

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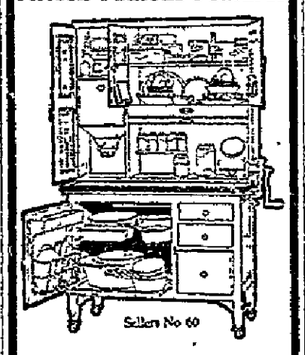

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Many Pretty Styles Reduced

A beautiful champaign one strap pump with box heel reduced from $8 to **$4.95**

This one strap elk skin covered flat heel that formerly sold for $10 at **$5.95**

Gray suede one strap 2 button with dress heel reduced from $9.50 to .. **$5.95**

This Brooklyn turn of otter suede one strap, two button, reduced from $12.50 to **$6.95**

This Boyd Welch beige suede tan kid trimming, reduced from $11 to **$6.95**

Log Cabin suede, cross strap junior heel, clean up sale price reduced from $10 to **$3.95**

Black satin of every style and both low and high heel reduced from $10 to $3.95 and **$2.95**

Black suede one strap French vamp reduced from $10 to ... **$4.95**

There are big bargains in patent leathers with flat heels, some are trimmed, others plain, regular prices $6 and $6.50 reduced to **$3.95**

See these black and brown oxfords that formerly sold as high as $10. Month of End Sale price **$3.95**

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NEW PARKING RULES ARE OUT

Schedule of Hours for Sweeping Is Set

Because of complaints from the street department of their inability to use the street sweeper because of autos being parked in the streets at all times of the day and night a schedule of hours for no parking rules has been made.

Mayor J. P. Logan today stated that one of the divisions of time allotted to the sweeping of Fifth street from Stilwell boulevard to Houston avenue would interfere with members of women's clubs parking on that street. Complaints having been filed with the mayor's office because of this and with the return to this city of the city engineer, some other plan may be worked out to care for this phase of the situation.

The schedule of hours during which no cars may be parked on the streets follows:

From 4100 Procter street to Vandervoort boulevard, 6 a. m. to 8 a. m.

From Shreveport to Houston avenue on Sixth street, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.

West Seventh and West Sixteenth streets all the time.

East Seventh street, Shreveport to Houston avenues, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Fifth street from Stilwell to Houston, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

San Antonio avenue from Procter to Fifth, Dallas avenue from Lake Shore drive to Fifth, Fort Worth from Fourth to Fifth, Austin from Lake Shore drive to Eighth, Waco avenue from Lake Shore drive to Fifth, Beaumont avenue from Fourth to Fifth will all be barred to parking between 11 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Procter street from 1000 block to Houston 2 a. m. to 3:30 a. m.

Fourth street from Waco to Beaumont and Fifth street from Shreveport to Houston avenues will be barred from 5 a. m. to 6 a. m.

Changes deemed advisable in this schedule may be made following the return of the city engineer to the city.

NEW CHARGES MADE IN LEITER ESTATE

CHICAGO, Jan 23.—New charges accusing Joseph Leiter of incompetency to administer the $100,000,000 estate of his father, Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago department store fame, were on file today in behalf of Lady Margaret Hyde, countess of Suffolk and Berks.

Lady Margaret, sister of Joseph and one of the four trustees of the deceased millionaire merchant's estate, accused her brother of excluding her from a voice in the management of the family business affairs.

Getting the Effect

BRIDE (to her best)—What sort of [illegible] would go well with [illegible] of a blue-and-white [illegible] line.

Amusements

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS WEDNESDAY

Peoples: "Ponjola" starring Anna Q Nilsson and James Kirkwood.

Pearce: "The Acquittal" featuring Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry.

Strand: Vaudeville, "The Only Girl;" picture "The Affairs of Lady Hamilton."

Liberty: William Desmond in "Shadows of the North."

Green Tree: John Gilbert in "St. Elmo."

Elks: "Up She Goes."

THURSDAY

Peoples: Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood in "Ponjola."

Pearce: Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry in "The Acquittal."

Elks: Majestic vaudeville.

Strand: Vaudeville, "The Only Girl," picture, "The Affairs of Lady Hamilton."

Liberty: "The Woman He Loved," with all star cast.

Green Tree: "The Love Bandit," and "Leatherpushers."

"PONJOLA"

"Ponjola," First National's picture version of Cynthia Stockley's widely read story of the same title, which opened yesterday at the Peoples theater for a five-days' engagement, is as near to picture perfection as any photoplay that has been seen in this city for many months.

Those who enjoy exciting drama thrills and romance, blended in the proper proportions, have a treat in store for them in this powerful, pulse-quickening story of the African veldt.

Its story treats of an English noblewoman (a part played by Anna Q. Nilsson) who, heartbroken, seeks to hide her identity by masquerading as a man. She goes into a man's world, among the gold miners of Rhodesia.

There she meets a man who had saved her from self-destruction months before. Disappointed in love the man is slowly losing his soul to the black curse of the country, ponjola, a native drink.

Unrecognized as the man she sets out to redeem him, a course which is beset with exciting adventures. She fights the curse single handed and fights those who seek to destroy the man.

"THE ACQUITTAL"

Stark realism marks the remarkable jury trial screened in "The Acquittal," Universal adaptation of Rita Weiman's famous stage play, at the Pearce Theater. Presented by an all-star cast, headed by Norman Kerry and Claire Windsor, the play unravels a baffling mystery story.

It is the gripping story of a crime: a strange optical illusion by which an accusation is turned aside, and a baffling mystery that grows out of a man's acquittal. The audience follows every move in the search for the slayer. Practically everyone in the cast comes under suspicion, and finally, a single flash of action cuts the entire story with a bang, most unexpected.

"THE WOMAN HE LOVED"

Marcia Manon, given a strong intelligent followers of the screen, plays what is for her an unusual role in "The Woman He Loved," which comes to the Liberty theater beginning tomorrow.

Hitherto associated with society characters of the most ornate description such as she played in Cecil De Mille's "Old Wives for New," Miss Manon proves her versatility by playing a Russian peasant in the new picture. However, as might be expected of so unusual a type, her peasant is by no means a tiller of the soil but a sophisticated woman who plainly is destined for pleasanter living than that afforded by an olde home in Russia.

This promise is borne out when she comes to America with her husband and quickly adapts herself to the ways of the new country, particularly its sartorial ways.

[illegible] she does not prove so successful in reading character and in consequence listens to a man unworthy to take the place of her husband, who loves her. What happens to the erring wife proves to be a story of uncommon interest for it has no hints of resemblance to the usual romance unfolded on the screen. Because it is out of the ordinary, Marcia Manon is at her best in it.

Big Crowd Sees Jiggs

One of the record crowds of the season attended the performance last night at the Elk's theater of "Bringing Up Father on Broadway." Long before the curtain went up on the first act the standing room sign was flashed out from the box office.

Despite the chilly start accorded the first number offered by the audience, the huge crowd fell in behind the principals of the production soon after their first efforts and before the first scene was well under way the house was responding to the clever patter passing between the principals.

From then till the final certain rang down on the offering the success of last night's performance was not in doubt, with Maggie, Jiggs, Dinty and a cute little trick billed as Valeska Navarro, getting their share of chuckles out of their business.

With the customary musical comedy offerings the company danced and pattered its way through to a cyclone of applause.

Particularly were the children appreciative of the ludicrous makeups of the principals and many half suppressed snickers got out between the lines as some antic of Jiggs or Maggie drew their attention.

Costume effects in the ship scene of the first act where the chorus was decked out in blue and gold silk sailor outfits were particularly pleasing to the large audience.

UP SHE GOES

Something different—

In fact, what is promised to be the best musical comedy company of 1923 under the direction of William A. Brady, will be presented tonight at the Elks in "Up She Goes." Tickets for the performance, according to Milt Goss, manager, are going "like the proverbial hot cakes."

"Up She Goes" is taken from the book written by Frank Craven, author of "The First Year," and is attractively featured with music and lyrics by Harry Tierney and Joseph McCarthy, authors of "Irene." The play was an attraction for one year in the Playhouse of New York City, and for five months in Chicago.

Coming direct from New Orleans tonight "Up She Goes" will present to Port Arthur theater goers one of the best choruses on the road, an orchestra under the direction of the show and a cast of 40 persons, participating in the three acts.

COLLEGE TO BUILD BRICK AT LUFKIN

LUFKIN, Texas, Jan 23.—The Satterwhite Commercial college is to erect a new two-story brick building within the near future, which is to be ready for the fall opening of the college in September.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS SETS NEW RECORD

An attendance of 80 men was recorded at the session of the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church Sunday morning although the weather was unusually cold. This passes all records of the class in attendance thus far, A. H. Metz, president of the class, said this morning.

The Men's class meets at the church, Fifth and Beaumont, every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. R. R. Yelderman teaches the class. The study course consists of a detailed analysis of the Gospel of Matthew. The men bring their New Testaments and study from the Bible itself, Mr. Metz said.

The class is undenominational and a member of the class is not required to be a member of the church. No one is solicited from any other class, the president said, but any man in the city, not already attending some Men's Bible class, is invited to visit the Men's Bible class.

NABORS WILL INSPECT TEXAS CENTRAL LINE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Railroad Commissioner W. A. Nabors, accompanied by Chief Engineer L. A. Gueringer, left today to make inspection of the Texas Central Railroad extending from Waco to Rotan. Complaint has been made to the railroad commission that the road has deteriorated to such an extent as to make it unsafe for travel in places. The Texas Central is part of the Katy system.

Sans Peur et Sans Reproche

"I love living in the country," said the man who owes a lot of money in the Broadway district. "I love to walk along the country roads. You know you can't owe money to a cow." —New York Evening World.

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He Accused Pastor to Protect Women

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Albert R. Leland, wealthy toy manufacturer, took action against his wife whom he accused of intimacies with the Rev. Karl D. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oak Park, "to protect other innocent women against the pastor," Milford H. Olds, attorney for Leland stated today.

Leland, according to Olds, was appealed to by "certain prominent members" of the fashionable congregation to keep the matter "hushed up."

Mrs. Leland will appear in court Thursday to tell her side of the sensational divorce proceedings that have stirred church circles in Oak Park.

Business First

SHE—I believe you'd rather be inside playing cards with papa than out here with me.

HE—Not at all, darling. But we must have the money to get married with.—Goblin.

Plenty of Talk

Congress may be deadlocked, but it isn't lockjawed.—Washington Post.

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—In—

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Snub Pollard in "The Big Idea"

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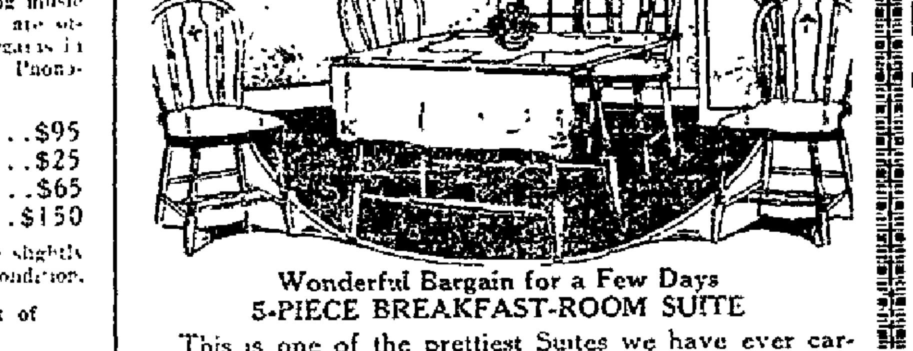

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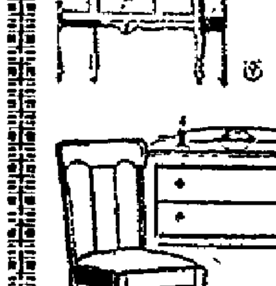

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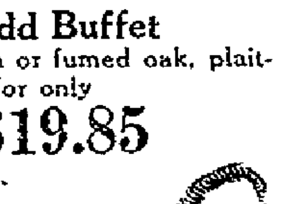

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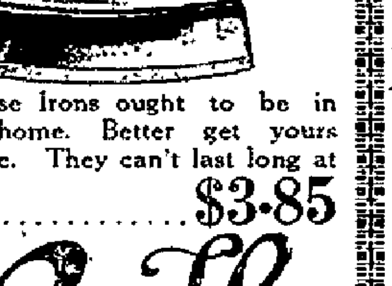

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TEAPOT DOME BEFORE SENATE

Caraway Asks Cancellation of Naval Oil Lease

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The fight to invalidate the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil lease granted by former Secretary of the Interior Fall, broke out on the senate floor today.

Senator Caraway, Arkansas, democrat, who charges "corruption" in connection with leases moved that the public lands committee be relieved of further consideration of his resolution abrogating the lease and that the senate take it up.

FALL LEAVES TO TESTIFY

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, left for Washington this morning to tell his part in the Teapot Dome naval oil leasing.

SINCLAIR TAKES HIS TIME

HAVRE, Jan. 23.—"I have no intention of returning to the United States until my business here is finished."

Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil man and lessee of the now far-famed Teapot Dome oil reservations, made this reply to the United Press when informed of the senate investigation committee's desire to have him get back to Washington as soon as possible for further questioning.

"I have many interests in Germany," he explained. "I intend while there to enter into partnership with Hugo Stinnes in oil exploitation. I will probably have to remain in Europe several weeks. I didn't run away from Washington. The senate committee dismissed me."

SCIENTISTS FOUND

GALVESTON, Jan. 23.—Dr. A. A. Allen, professor of zoology at Cornell university and Dr. J. J. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, whose launch was stranded Sunday during low tide have been located in West Galveston bay. Supplies have been dispatched to their aid.

DEATH FOR SLAYER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 23.—Hoyt Howington, 21, confessed slayer of Jack King, restaurant man here Sunday night must die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary April 4. Sentence was passed late yesterday following the plea of guilty.

HEIRS FIND LEGACY AFTER MANY YEARS

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Jan. 23.—When Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kelly were killed in a railroad wreck 21 years ago the estate was settled and divided among their children. Recently the children read a legal advertisement in a newspaper saying that a bank here had $1,600 to the credit of the estate. The legacy has been divided among the children.

GIRL LOSES FINGER: SUES MANICURIST

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The suit of Miss Jean M. Wiggins, a trained nurse, against the Yvette company, proprietor of a manicuring establishment, to recover $25,000 for the loss of the index finger of her left hand, will be brought to trial soon.

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Virginia, 5048, from Port Arthur for Tampico, Texas Company.

New York, 5015, from Port Arthur for Bayonne, Texas Company.

Derbyline, 4348, from Port Arthur for East Braintree, Mass., Texas Company.

Gulfking, 4698, from Port Arthur to Jacksonville, Gulf company.

Narcissus, 4390, from Beaumont for Port Neches, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

O. T. Waring, 2379, from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.

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Texas Company Docks

Edgemont, 3259, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Roanoke, 3165, Texas Company.

George Pierce, 3710, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Solitaire, 2627, Texas Company.

Gulf Company Docks

Gulflight, 3262, Gulf company.

Lampas (Br.), 3230, Sydney C. Collin company.

Ship Basin

Bark Marion Chilcott, 1610, Chas. Martin company.

Slip No. 2

Brig. Geneva, 452, laid up.

Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

AT PORT NECHES

Narcissus, 4390, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

AT ORANGE

Muskegon, 2102, W. H. Tippin company.

Sch. M. Turner, 763, Lutcher-Moore lumber company.

AT BEAUMONT

Southseas, 1612, Hall Shipping company.

Helke (Dan.), 1267, Hall Shipping company.

E. R. Kemp, 2817, Magnolia company.

West Cheswald, 3837, Lykes-Sgitcovich.

Mar Caribe (Span.), 3886, John E. Jones company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

Ribe, due Jan. 18 to Texas Company.

Woodfield, due Jan. 25 to Sydney C. Collin company, Texas docks.

Yabette, due Jan. 17 to Lykes-Sgitcovich, Texas docks.

Lorraine Cross, due Jan. 28 to Lykes-Sgitcovich Texas docks.

Illinois, due Jan. 29, Texas Company.

Truro City, due Feb. 8-10, John E. Jones company, Texas docks.

Sch. Rosalie Bellivean due Feb. 10 to Texas Company.

Patrick Henry, due Feb. 19 to Lykes-Sgitcovich, Texas docks.

San Ubaldo, due Jan. 16, Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

Limnea, due Jan. 16, Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

San Austana, due Jan. 20, Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

Michigan, due late Jan., Sydney C. Collin company, Magnolia docks.

BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer reduced to sea level at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Wednesday, January 23, at 7 a. m. was 30.20 inches. This closely approximates 767.1 millimeters.

CREASY IS FREED IN DEATH OF GIRL

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—William M. Creasy was found not guilty of the murder of Miss Edith Lavoy, Freeport, L. I., school teacher by a jury here today.

"I am the happiest man in the United States," Creasy said when he heard the verdict.

Creasy's aged father will take him back to Kentucky with him.

SKIMMED MILK EGG PRODUCER

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 19.—Egg production may be materially increased by the feeding of skimmed milk, according to the results of a test that has been conducted by the department of agriculture of the West Texas State Teachers college.

A flock of 60 White Leghorns after being fed skimmed milk for a period of eight days, increased their egg production from 7 to 9 eggs per day to from 30 to 40. Six weeks previous this amount of eggs had been gathered but the roup had knocked the production to a low level. One week after the feeding of skimmed milk ceased the production again dropped to a low level.

Professor Frank R. Phillips, in speaking to his class about the experiment, declared that he did not care to say whether the gain in egg production was due to the feeding of skimmed milk or not, but that he wished to carry the experiment for several weeks and with several flocks before reaching a conclusion.

SOLONS WORK ON TAX BILL

Ignores Coolidge Threat to Veto Compromise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Administration leaders in congress today continued work on a compromise tax plan despite President Coolidge's threat to veto any measure that changes the fundamental principles of the Mellon plan.

Realizing that only a compromise has a chance to get through the house, republican chiefs intend to do the best they can and put it up to the president.

Representative Longworth, republican leader was unmoved by the president's reiteration of his "no compromise" stand. Chairman Green still favors a higher sur tax maximum than 25 per cent and intends to proceed with his compromise plans.

"It's my job to get a tax bill through the house," said Longworth "and I still favor a compromise on the 25 per cent sur tax rate."

Representative Garner, Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, said the president was apparently trying to "kill" the tax bill by refusing to make concessions to meet sentiment in congress."

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LAKE ELMSDALE WILL BE QUARANTINE PORT

Authority to advertise for bids and let a contract for chipping, red-leading and painting the steamship Lake Elmsdale, anchored off Sabine to serve as a temporary quarantine detention barracks, has been received by Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health service chief in charge of the Sabine district.

The job will cost between $2,000 and $3,000, Dr. Liddell said. An exact estimate is impossible at this time due to the fact that the plans and specifications for painting the ship have not been received from the shipping board, owners of the Lake Elmsdale, Dr. Liddell said. These plans and specifications are expected within the next few days, and advertisements for bids for the work will be placed, the public health chief said.

BOYS LIVE IN CITY CAVE FOR 2 YEARS

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 23.—"Steve" Slaizak, 18 years old, James O'Toole, 18 years old, and George Gastigian, 15 years old, were arrested when police of the Manaynak station raided a cave in a vacant lot near Mitchell street and Ridge avenue.

Residents of the neighborhood caused the raid by complaints that they had missed milk and provisions. The boys told police they had lived in the cave most of the time for the last two years. Gastigian was paroled by Magistrate Dorn in custody of his father. The others were sent to the house of correction for three months.

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FORT WORTH VOTES BONDS FOR SALARIES

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23.—Issuance of $1,250,000 worth of bonds by the city to pay salaries of city employees and to wipe out an overdraft of $950,000 at a local bank was authorized by the voters in yesterday's election by a majority of about 210.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—"Consumers pay cash" was the explanation of Rex Campbell for becoming a bootlegger when arrested here last night. "I went broke as a groceryman doing a credit business," he added.

HE CAN'T MILK MULE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 23.—Lige Dodd's cow was off in her milking and he suspected some one of milking her. He placed an ornery mule where the cow ought to be. Next morning the cow milked better and a battered tin pail and a man's hat were found in her stall behind the mule.

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Remember this service is free. The Portland Cement Association has 28 offices, listed below, and one of them is *your* office—the one nearest you.

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It will soon close. With it goes the greatest living room suite value ever offered to the people of Southeast Texas.

The results of the first three days of this Bonus Sale are very gratifying and show one thing sure—That the thrifty housewives of Port Arthur are ever alert to the money saving values offered them, and verifies our statement that we are offering some really worth while values never before presented to you.

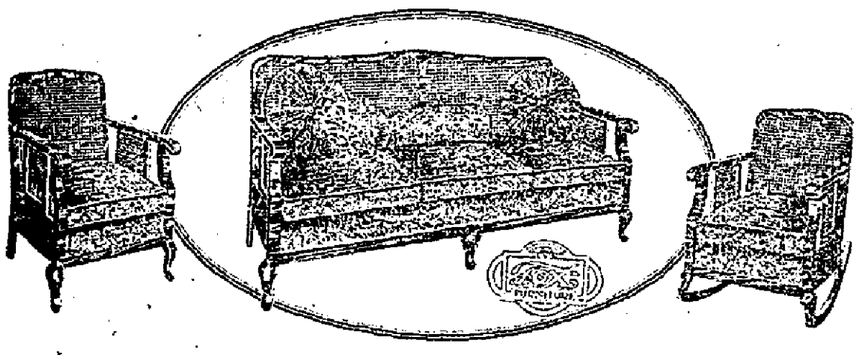
You should not let this opportunity slip by, as you do not often have such a chance to buy at a Reduction—and get a Bonus FREE.

As An Example

YOU SELECT A SUITE FOR $150.00

You may select FREE other merchandise to the value of $40 as your Bonus.

You can't afford to miss this one opportunity to get a high class living room suite at a reduction, and the Bonus FREE.



Three-piece Mahogany Cane end and upholstered back, similar to the above illustration with bed davenport and tacked cushions $149.50

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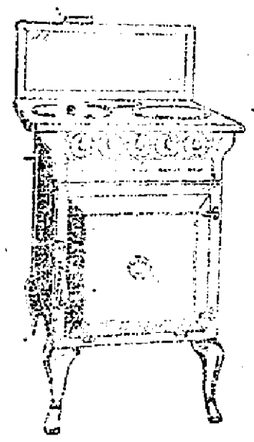

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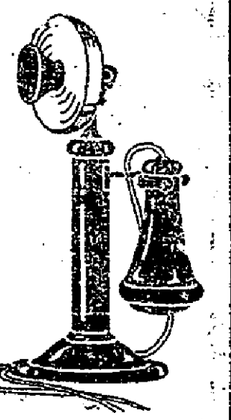

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THIRD DIVORCE TOO MUCH, SAYS

Judge O'Brien Wants No More of That Kind

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 23.—"Don't bring me any more cases like that," Judge George C. O'Brien told District Clerk Kirby Smith Tuesday morning referring to a divorce he had just granted.

He explained that the divorce he had just granted to Mrs. Ida LeBlanc, from Gaby LeBlanc was the third the young girl had obtained and declared he was not in favor of granting so many to one person.

Seven divorces were filed in district courts Monday as follows:

Emma Martie from Louis Martie.
Madison Green vs. Julia Green.
Sallie Handy vs. Ed Handy.
Emma Franklin vs. Daniel Franklin.
Ophelia Grant vs. Porter Grant.
Mae Bennett vs. Chester Bennett.
Mrs. G. Hastings vs. J. W. Hastings.

Suits Filed

Robert Miller vs. W. M. Keels

Marriage Licenses

Jesse Horton and Miss June Weaver.
J. T. Wood and Miss Bernie Harkness
Dave Foren and Carrie Lee Woods.
Sam Hill and Mrs. Beulah Dickson.
John Henry and Sadie Adams.
Burrell Morton and Miss Ruby Price.

STATE CHARGES GAS DEALERS SHIRK TAXES

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Investigation as to the amount of tax due the state from gasoline and oil producers have been made at Fort Worth and Dallas by F. M. Pierson, chief auditor and occupation tax clerk of the comptroller's department who returned to Austin today. Allegations are made by the comptroller that some of the tax is escaping.

Lassitude

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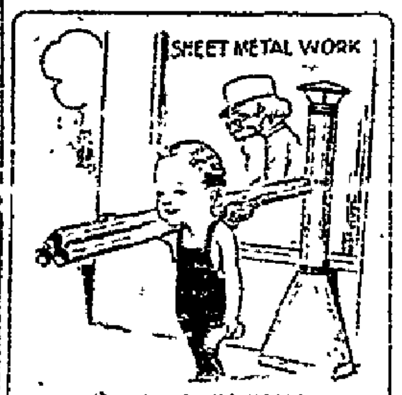

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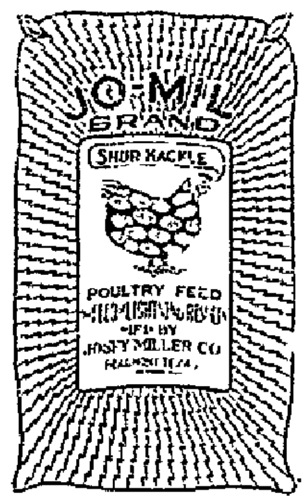

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CHEROKEE WITHDRAWS AUTOMOBILE TAX SUIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Sir Auckland ty officials in conference with the state Highway Commission today decided to withdraw their injunction suit tying up motor vehicle license fees and to sign the road maintenance contract with the highway department. This is the first of the counties fighting the new highway law to withdraw.

College Suicide

TAUNTON, Eng. —John M. V. Pugh, assistant master of Queen's College here, committed suicide by gas poisoning because he was under notice of dismissal.

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1924 BUSINESS SAFE AND SANE

Moderate Easing of Prices and Production Disclosed

With January half over, no unusual or unexpected trend has appeared in business. Revival from the year-end let down has come in most industries, though in varying measure, and the principal steel producer is operating at better than an 80 per cent rate. Yet cotton goods manufacture is still restricted, there being a lack of demand at prices mills can profitably accept, and more or less curtailment also continues at some other textile plants. A moderate easing of prices has occurred in certain markets where buying has not developed fully, and the movement of wholesale quotations, if chiefly in an upward direction, does not show the large excess of advances that was seen a year ago. The situation then in not a few instances, disclosed active forward purchasing, whereas the policy now is mainly one of limiting commitments to immediate or nearby needs. This phase is present even in the steel industry, but the number of orders placed in that quarter, as in some other trades, indicates that stocks are low. The absence of burdensome supplies, except in a comparatively few cases, is one of the strong points, while the heavy volume of building construction in progress or being planned promises continued employment for many thousands of workers, and a sustained consuming power. Despite existing irregularities, with contradictory tendencies in different lines, general business is still large, and confidence is the prevailing sentiment. Comparison with the results at the beginning of last year shows lessened activity in most markets, but the conditions at the earlier period were unusual and had some unwholesome features that are lacking now.

December brought to a close a remarkable year in the building industry. Despite abnormally high costs, new construction ran beyond all precedent, even the unusually favorable record of 1922 being considerably exceeded. The phenomenal activity of the last two years was the outcome of the restriction of private work during the war period, when efforts were centered on meeting emergency demands and there was a practical suspension of residential building. The consequent deficiency in housing accommodations eventually led to a boom in construction throughout the country and many new structures are still being planned. This fact is shown by permits issued at leading cities in December involving an estimated expenditure of $211,000,000 which is fully 30 per cent more than the amount for that month of 1922. The increase occurred wholly at points outside of New York, though Chicago reported a particularly large decrease.

There were indications when the year opened that January would be a good month in the steel industry, and contracts thus far placed have sustained the early promise. The railroads have been buying equipment freely, demand for track supplies in the Chicago district being a feature and construction work is calling for large tonnages of steel. The report of the Steel Corporation on Thursday was favorable, showing an increase—76,755 tons—in unfilled orders for the first time in eight months. In view of these conditions it seems safe to assume that the first quarter of the year will be a period of active mill operations. With the present situation favoring sellers, prices hold firm and for finished products are more than 13 per cent above the level of a year ago. In contrast, most grades of pig iron are several dollars a ton lower in price than they were early in 1923, and current transactions throughout the country are limited.

Cotton Ginning Exceeds Expectation

The census bureau issued a cotton ginning report this week that rather surprised the trade, and prices declined. A total ginning of 9,897,138 bales to January 1 exceeded private estimates, and caused speculative liquidation in the local market and at New Orleans and Liverpool. Prices here on Wednesday showed net losses of more than $2 a bale, and there was a further setback later. The ginning figures are 209,800 bales larger than last year's to the same date, and the increase in Texas—the largest producing state—is nearly 1,000,000 bales. More cotton has already been ginned in some states than the total estimated crop for those states made by the government last month, and the aggregate production for the best may run beyond the amount forecasted. Even at the best, however, the yield will be relatively small, and the price is still high.

Not all of the news that comes from the textile field is favorable but most reports are hopeful. Business thus far in the new year has been slow to develop, yet many buyers are coming into the markets and demand may soon revive, though commitments are likely to be held to well-defined needs. The price trend is still irregular, with easing in some cotton goods, but most changes are in an upward direction. The most unsatisfactory feature of the general situation is the decided curtailment at cotton mills, notably in New England. Many plants there have gone on short time, and output is being reduced at some points in the South. Despite the recent reaction, the price of raw cotton is still very high and demand for goods does not come forward freely at prices satisfactory to producers.

LOVE IS GREAT AID TO SINGER

Lends Intensity of Feeling To Music Students

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Mme. Lilli Lehmann of Berlin senses the approach of age—in 25 years she will be 100—and discretion dictates that madame fortify herself for the future.

Consequently, she is taking pupils for vocal instruction, thereby capitalizing the years spent as a favorite at the royal opera in Berlin.

Mme. Lehmann seems to have acquired positive opinions concerning the consuming passion. These are expressed in her announced determination to take no pupils who are in love.

Speculation is rife in operatic circles as to the logic of madame's forceful edict on the love complex; a few opinions of musical luminaries may be helpful to aspiring artists with operatic ambitions.

Love Is Necessary

Herman Devries, critic and instructor, says:

"It is unthinkable that a person of either sex to whom love is unknown could have the intensity of feeling essential to operatic expression. Music lies within the vocal cords—yes—but soul, ah, that is the thing.

Love and its accompanying emotion, create the depth of understanding indispensable to portrayal of the characters encountered in opera."

Rosa Raisa, famous mezzo soprano, says:

"Nothing is so important to the student or singer of opera as a normal, well ordered life. After the artist has established herself in a career, then love and marriage which should be but are not always allied, become the normal emotional outlet.

"At this stage the artist is benefitted. During the period of preparation, however, love interferes with the thought processes, distracts the mind and destroys concentration, which is fatal to attainment in our field. During the years of study all interests save the artistic objective must be submerged."

HE QUITS

Flirtatious College Prexy Resigns After He's Hissed

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—The hopelessness of living in harmony with Albion college students and Albion townspeople decided President John W. Laird to hand his resignation voluntarily to the college trustees here last night.

That was the only statement Dr. Laird made after the trustees had accepted his resignation and adjourned.

"I am glad to slip from under," Dr. Laird said.

Charged generally with indiscreet conduct, consisting of an alleged train flirtation and a row with a coed, later expelled, Dr. Laird made no fight at the trustees meeting yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Laird's resignation came only four days after he was hissed off the chapel platform by Albion students. The demonstration was followed by a recital of the charges by Laird and an investigation by the student faculty committee.

Chaplin Gets Black Eye in Fist Fight

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 23—Gossips were agog today with the story of Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy—a fist fight in a Hollywood cafe in which the noted comedian received a black eye.

Chaplin was sitting at a table in the restaurant dining with Mary Miles Minter and two other friends. At an adjacent table were two couples, including Mildred Harris, Chaplin's former wife. One of the men made a slighting remark to Chaplin and a free-for-all fight resulted.

After the fight Chaplin announced that he had been attacked unawares, and climbing onto a table, challenged any of his opponents to do battle. None responded.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL AID PRISON SURVEY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—The Texas American Legion will lend financial assistance and co-operation in every way in the survey which is to be made of prisons and state farms, it was announced at a joint meeting of the two Austin posts which was addressed by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Speer, executive secretary of the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor, which is to conduct the survey. It was revealed that there are 834 former service men in Texas prisons, out of a total of 4,000 prison population.

GEDDES AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER RUM PACT

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to Washington, who is retiring has been authorized to hand Secretary Hughes a draft of the Anglo-American liquor treaty which the British government and the dominions have approved. Signature of the pact, which deals with the seizure of vessels running rum within the 122 mile limit in American coastal waters, is expected shortly.

Overheard in the Kitchen

"Who broke that china jug, Mary?"
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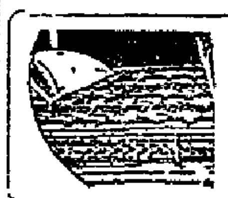

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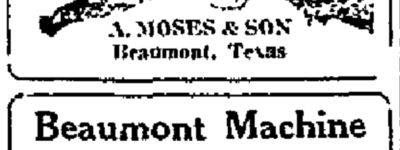
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Little Rock Flash Puts Up Battle in Clash With Jones

George Actor Counts On Clearer Vision, Great Strength to Withstand Assault of European Light-Heavyweight Title Holder

BY BILL ARCHER

CHARLIE RENTROP is better than at any time in his career. This is the encouraging announcement emanating both from Little Rock, Ark., where the European title holder holds sway, and from Houston, where last Friday he met Paul Jones, the Houston flash, in a finish match.

Rentrop lost the match to Jones, but in the words of sports scribes from that vicinity, "Rentrop beat himself when he had the battle almost won."

The story goes that Rentrop took one fall and had the next almost within his grasp and he wriggled himself into a hold impossible to break—and Jones, the fortunate Nebraska school boy, won again.

SCRIBES PRAISE RENTROP

The scribes spoke highly of Rentrop, and predicted for him, many of them, a flashing victory here tomorrow night when he meets his rival of long standing, George Vassel Actor, in a finish-no-time limit match. The grapplers are scheduled to enter the arena at catch-weights, and it is reported here that Rentrop is hitting the beams at the popular weight of 185 now, which is the poundage Actor has used to effective advantage in numerous appearances here this season.

Actor, under the instruction of a capable physician and specialist, has gained better eyesight within the past few weeks and is counting strongly on this to help him out Thursday evening. His bad vision showed up strongly in previous battles, and once or twice made the Grecian giant look weak and groggy when in reality he was retarded by failure to perceive the maneuvers of his adversary.

ACTOR IN CONDITION

Likewise, the Actor who fought brilliantly against Clarence Eklund here in their first encounter, and who fought persistently in their final clash, has conditioned himself considerably better for the coming scrap, realizing that the task he has been seeking for three years is at hand, and that opportunity is knocking at his athletic door.

"This is the fight of my career," Actor spoke to friends today, and then he finished with another of those "knowing smiles" he has been passing around of late and said, "and I'm ready, boys."

Of course that doesn't speak for victory. Not when it is recalled that Rentrop beat Eklund in their initial encounter at catch-weights, and that Actor was able only to collect a draw finish. Both, however, lost at the 175 limit to the champion light-heavyweight of the world, and this placed them on a parity in that connection.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER

Rentrop made a brilliant showing against Jones; Actor has never wrestled Jones. Rentrop was defeated at catch-weights by Billy Edwards; Actor has two hour draw to his credit against the same gentleman.

Rentrop and Actor will be on a par when they enter the arena tomorrow evening. One is returning to Port Arthur on a sort of home-coming journey; the other is appearing for his last battle this season. With that in mind, it is well to count on one of the most heated contests of the season, and Will Fort is to be complimented on landing the scrap.

Fast prelims will raise the curtain at 8 o'clock, in fact, some of the fastest prelims staged here this season. Fort says he has a bag of surprises to offer for this card.

Two High Spots in Varied Career Of Bill Donovan, Famous Pitcher

By BILLY EVANS

The tragic death of William E. "Wild Bill" Donovan, former star major league pitcher, recalls the sensational fight the Detroit Tigers made for the American League pennant in the 1907 season.

Donovan was the star of the Tiger hurling staff in that campaign. And it was due mainly to his great work on the mound that Detroit copped its initial gonfalon in the majors. Mullin, Killian ... rounded out the pitching corps. But the "Smiler" was the big ...

That was ... Donovan hung up the second best record in the history of the game. ... He won 25 games and lost ... an average of .862. Joe Wood's 34 victories and five ... feats in 1912 for an .872 mark alone topping Donovan's remarkable performance that year.

When Detroit started on its final swing around the eastern section in September, 1907, it was running second to the Athletics. There appeared to be no chance hardly of beating the Mackmen to the flag. At least it was a remote chance to say the least. But the Tigers, however, were out to make the most of their opportunities.

Their first eastern stand happened to be at Philadelphia. The series loomed as a battle to the finish. A clean sweep would put the Tigers right on the Mackmen heels. Defeat would practically mean elimination from the chase. Incidentally, there had been no love lost between the two factions for some time.

BILL DONOVAN

The first game of the hectic clash went to the Tigers, 5 to 4. Then came that never-to-be-forgotten 17-inning affair which ended 9 to 9. In that game the Detroit team overcame a six-run lead to knot the figures; then fell two behind, only to tie it up again in the ninth. In the eleventh Detroit shoved over a run and the fray looked safe but the foe evened up things again in its half when Davey Jones, playing left field, dropped an easy pop fly in the sun.

Donovan pitched the entire 17 innings that afternoon and was the big hero in a game which has been described as the most thrilling since the inception of the American league. And the Tigers' great uphill fight in that fracas started the team on a winning rampage in which 11 out of 13 tilts, all played on the road, were won. The sensational windup gave Detroit its first American league banner.

In 1908 and 1909 Detroit again won the pennant. And each time Donovan had a great deal to do in bringing the flag to the Automobile City. In 1908 it was Donovan who was sent in to grab the gonfalon for Detroit in the final game of the season with the White Sox. Victory for either team would gain the honors. Donovan was equal to the occasion, too, sending the foe to an 8 to 0 defeat.

New York Logical Place For Title Bouts Because Fighters Get Big Purses

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Championship fights in the most interesting classes of pugilism are confined to New York by natural conditions that cannot be controlled, Tex Rickard, New York's leading promoter said to day.

Rickard was giving answer to the charges of the National Boxing association that he and his partner, John Ringling, had effected a combine which constituted a national monopoly of boxing.

Gotham Supports Game

"New York is getting all the major boxing contests," he said, "because New York is the only city where boxing is a legally recognized sport that is big enough to support a championship bout.

"It must be remembered that in Chicago and many other of the larger cities, boxing is barred. Philadelphia is a good boxing town, but it is impossible to stage big championships there because the prices are too low to pay the boxers what they demand.

"Boxing is a big business. A promoter must pay the boxers what they demand. New York has a boxing law, a big population and a tremendous interest in the sport. Under these conditions New York should be allowed that for which it is willing to pay and big enough to support."

Denies Shelby Charge

Rickard laughed at the charge that he sent agents to Shelby last summer to ruin the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship.

Rickard said he not only did not desire to spoil the Shelby fight, but that he was prepared and was willing to go to the rescue of the promoters if they had called upon him.

It is probable that the differences between the New York Boxing commission and the National Boxing association will never be settled. The members of the New York commission are said to feel that they have their hands full trying to keep the game going in New York without attempting to keep it up all over the country.

The New York commission feels that the working agreement effective between the commissions in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut is as much of an alliance as it desires.

KNOCKS OUT SHARKEY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 23.—Tommy McFarland knocked out Joe Sharkey in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

TO BATTLE UNKNOWN

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Eddie Kane manager of Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, indicated Gibbons will fight an "unknown" at Havana, Cuba, next month.

CALL OFF SCRAP

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 23.—Promoters called off the proposed match between Gibbons and Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis heavyweight.

MEET MONDAY

CHICAGO Ill., Jan. 23.—Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, Ind., and Steve Adams Chicago, fight six rounds here Monday night.

LOCAL CAGERS PLAY BEAUMONT

Meet Purple Crew in Clash at "Y" Gym

Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. ... Beaumont, the Purple of Beaumont and Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets clash on the basketball court ... first encounter this season. Both sides are looking forward to the game in anticipation of one of their most bitter clashes, and Coach Lee O. Smith, minus his star forward, Sullivan, is casting about in quest of a suitable substitute to close up the gap left by the player's departure.

Sullivan's position right now is decidedly vacant, the star forward who last season was a sensational flash ... Jacket squad, and who this year has been hitting a high stride for the others to follow, has ... from Port Arthur to make his home in Oklahoma. His absence ... keenly felt Friday evening, despite the fact that Coach Smith has a couple of good substitutes in Carruthers and Walker, both of who will probably get a wallop at the post in the game with Beaumont.

The results of the game with the Purple this week-end will have no bearing on the state titular race conducted by the University of Texas, the district tournament to be held early next month in South Park to decide that issue in this section. However, Coach Smith wants his boys to win—the Yellow Jackets want to win—they are going up against a tough foe in the Purple machine so ably coached and guided by Nemo Herrera, and they must fight to claim the victory.

Minus Sullivan, Beaumont is slightly the favorite to win, but with the balance of this week devoted to stiff training tactics and concentrated work on the over-head passing attack developed by Coach Smith, Port Arthur has a big chance to cop the victory.

FIGHT 12-ROUND DRAW

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 23.—"Red" McDonald, Toledo, and Frankie Callahan, Columbus, lightweights, fought 12 fast rounds to a draw.

MARKS GETS DECISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Georgia Marks, California flyweight, won a 10 round decision from Buck Josephs, New York.

FRANKIE GENARO WINS

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won a 10-round decision from Johnny Sheppard, Boston.

McGraw banks on Southpaw Jack Bentley to be a big winner this year.

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HUDKINS, STRAYE, WIN

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—Ace Hudkins, Lincoln lightweight, knocked out Bobby Slater, Omaha, in the 4th of a scheduled 8-round bout. Bat Strayer, Lincoln, and Muff Bronson, Omaha, fought 8 rounds to a draw. Charley Long, Omaha negro, received a referee's decision in 8 rounds over Sid Socklyn, Lincoln.

MUSTANGS TAKE SECOND

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—In a hard-fought game, featured by excellent goal shooting, the S. M. U. basketball quintet defeated Texas Aggies 16 to 9.

BUFF OUTPOINTS WOODS

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 23.—Johnny Buff, former bantamweight champion, outpointed Willie Woods, Scotland, in 10 rounds.

WORRIED ABOUT FABER

Frank Chance is much concerned as to the condition of Red Faber, his star pitcher. Faber ailed the last six weeks of the 1923 season, then turned in a great game in the city series with the Cubs.

Rejoices Daughter Can Resume Studies

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it she is eating us out of house and home and is at school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded—At all druggists.—Adv.

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TOPPE DEFEATS JAKE SCHAEFFER

Champion Displays Nerve in Close Pinch

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Displaying the "nerve in the pinch" that has made him champion for nearly a score of years, Willie Hoppe last night overcame the lead Jake Schaeffer had established in the first block of their match for the 18.2 balkline billiard championship.

Hoppe, with 1,000 points to Schaeffer's 739, is the favorite as the final block tonight approaches.

Shows Remarkable Form

Trailing with 309 points to the contender's 500 after the first block, Hoppe showed remarkable form and ran his score to 1,000 while Jake collected only 239 billiards for a total of 739.

The champion had runs of 182 and 142 and turned in an average of 30 10-21. Schaeffer's high run was 70 and his average 11 8-21.

REMATCH WILLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Harry Wills colored heavyweight challenger, and Bartley Madden, New York heavyweight, have been rematched to meet in Newark in a 12-round, no-decision bout on February 25.

CONSIDER NEW BOUT

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A match between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and Bud Taylor Terre Haute flash, is being considered here today.

NAME BONNELL CHAMP

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Andre Bonnell, French light heavyweight, has been named as the French champion, succeeding to the title ordered vacated by Battling Siki, the French Boxing Federation announced.

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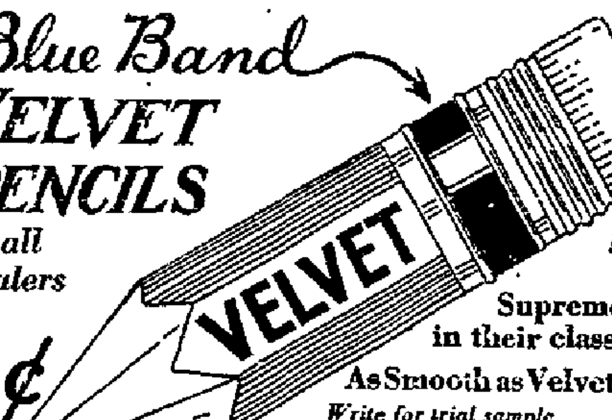

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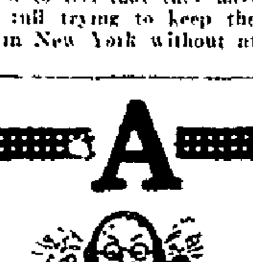

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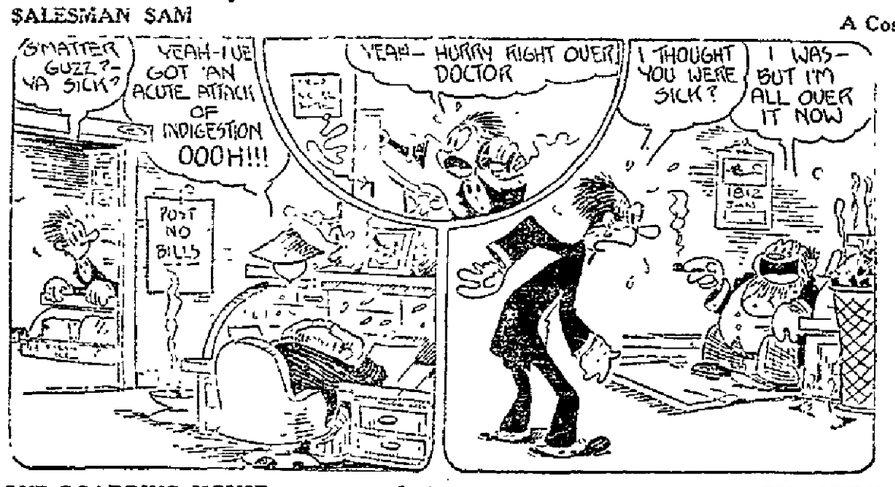

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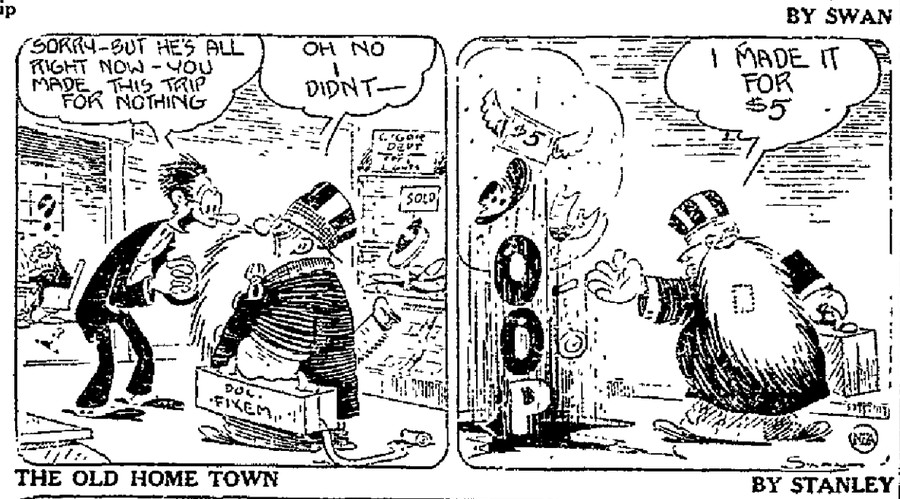

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
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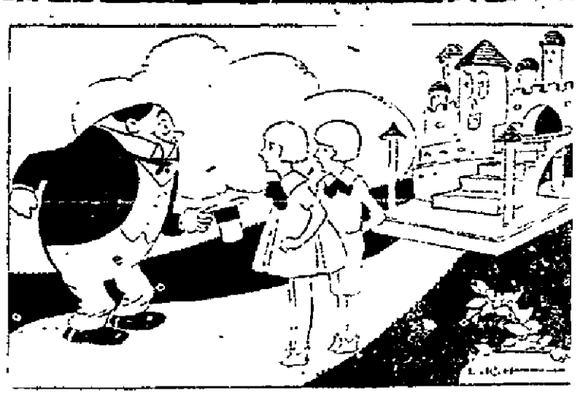

How d' do, children? I hope you're both well."

"My, my, but I'm glad to see you!" cried the Fairy Queen as she gave each of the Twins a good hug and kiss. "I haven't seen you for ages. What's happened? Where have you been?"

"We couldn't find any way to get here," said Nick. "We wanted to come but couldn't."

"Why, I told Twinkle Pen to tell Nimble Toes to tell Silver Wing to take the magic green shoes to you so you could find your way to Fairyland whenever you wished to come," said her majesty in surprise. "I wonder why he didn't obey me!"

"He did! He did obey you," said Nancy. "But he left the shoes on our lawn and it snowed on them and we didn't see them until the snow melted. We put them on and wished ourselves here as quickly as we could. My, but it's nice and warm! And the flowers are in bloom—like summer."

"It's always warm in Fairyland," said the Fairy Queen, giving Nancy another little squeeze. "I'm particularly glad you happened in today, though, kiddies, for I've had a letter from one of my best friends. And you know her! Guess."

"Mother Goose?" guessed Nancy.

"No, I'll tell you who it is. It's the Riddle Lady! The Riddle Lady, who lives in Riddle Land!"

"Why, we were in Riddle Land not long ago!" cried Nancy.

"Well, that's why she wants you again. She says that her subjects have lost all their riddling caps and can't find them. And so, of course, they can't guess a single answer to her riddles. She wants you the children to meet Humpty Dumpty down by the garden wall today at noon and go back to Riddle Town with him. She has invited the Mother Goose people to Riddle Town, too, because they all love riddles."

Nimble Toes took them to the door and bowed them out, and the first person they laid their eyes on was Humpty Dumpty, waiting patiently. "I wouldn't come in, for you I don't like stone steps," he exclaimed. "How d' do, children. I hope you're both well."

"Just fine, Master Humpty," said Nancy. "And how are you?"

"A little stiff!" he remarked. "But that's to be expected. As mayor of Riddle Town, I don't have much time to think of my own health. But we can talk after we get there and time's flying. The Riddle Lady has a new riddle to ask. Come!"

And taking each Twin by the hand, away they went through the air to Riddle Land.

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE
By Uncle Ray

CHAPTER 92

Laws Doctors Didn't Like

It was no fun to be a doctor in the Land of Two Rivers, four thousand years ago. Here is one of the laws the poor fellows had to worry about:

"If a doctor has treated a gentleman for a wound with a bronze lancet, and the gentleman dies, the doctor's hands shall be cut off."

Nor was that all. Another law said:

"If a doctor has opened an abscess on the eye for a gentleman with bronze lancet, and has caused the loss of the gentleman's eye, his hands shall be cut off."

Doctors probably were not very anxious to operate in those days. Men who built houses were also in danger, as witness:

"If a builder has built a house for a man, and it has fallen and killed the owner, that builder shall be put to death."

Slaves had to be careful of what they said. One of the laws read:

"If a slave say to his master, 'Thou art not my master,' his master shall prove him to be his slave and shall cut off his ear."

Men in debt sometimes sold members of their families into slavery. A law meant to protect people in debt follows:

"If a man be in debt and sell his wife, son or daughter, they shall work three years in the home of their master, but the fourth year they shall be given their freedom."

All these laws—and many more—were written in stone by order of a king of Babylonia (then the greatest country in the Land of Two Rivers). The name of the king was Hammurabi. Most of the laws had been in use long before his reign began.

The poor were, of course, less so than the rich. The stone law book said:

"If a man has caused the loss of a gentleman's eye, his own eye shall be put out. If he has caused the loss of a poor man's eye, he shall pay one mina of silver."

This picture was carved into the stone shaft, containing laws in to during the reign of Hammurabi. The king is seen at the left receiving laws (as the story went) from the sun-god.

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Color Cut-Outs
Marie Wins The Trophy

"Billy, did you know that there is to be a prize given to the person who skates the best?" asked Betty during the ice carnival.

"Sure, and, I bet I can guess who is going to get it, too," Billy answered.

"Well," returned Betty, "if I were a judge, I know who I'd give it to. Marie is the most beautiful skater though it would be just like the committee to give the trophy to one of the Indians who turned flip-flops on their skates!"

For a wonder, the judges decided just as Billy and Betty had. When it was announced that the silver loving cup was to go to Marie, the Child Wonder, cheers broke forth. She came out to claim the prize in a gay little jester suit. She danced again on her toes, which was her way of thanking the people for the applause.

* * *

Make the patches on Marie's jacket yellow, her skirt yellow and lavender, her hose and cap lavender. Make the cup light gray like silver.

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YOUNG WOMAN HALTS MURDEROUS MIN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—Knocking a pistol out of his hand and shoving him in a ditch, Miss Ellen Laizmore, a young girl, last night prevented Joe McCushman, a miner, from doing further harm after he had slain his wife, probably fatally wounded his sister-in-law, Miss John Kate Bensen, and started to shoot up the town of Rock Spring in this county.

LEAP YEAR AT RICE

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—Taking leap year seriously Rice Institute co-eds made the dates, furnished the transportation, bought drinks and eats and paid for a banquet to the boys here.

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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Little change in the market's general character was noticeable in the early dealings today.

Steel Common showed signs of better support, rallying a half to 100⅞ due to the proximity of the dividend meeting January 29, at which time an extra payment is expected to furnish further bullish ammunition.

New York Central was steady at 102 in face of the 5 per cent wage advance granted 15,000 employes on a one-year contract and the fact that similar negotiations might be entered into next week with 17,000 conductors. Studebaker also developed fractional rallying power but the general list showed few significant changes.

Foreign exchange opened somewhat lower.

Opening prices:
Texas Company, 45⅜.
U. S. Steel 100⅞, up⅛.
Pan-American "B" 46⅜, off ⅛.
Studebaker 99⅞, up ⅜.
Sinclair 23, off ⅛.
Bethlehem "B," 54⅞.
General Electric 213¼, off ¼.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Foreign Exchange opened lower.
Sterling demand $4.22⅞.
Francs .0449½.
Lire .0435.
Belgian .0402¼.
Marks 4,300,000,000,000 to the dollar.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

BUTTER: Receipts 6,339; Creamery, extras, 50; creamery, standards, 50; firsts 47@48, seconds, 45@46.
EGGS: Receipts 5,257, ordinaries, 40; firsts 41½@42.
CHEESE: Twins, 23½; Young Americas, 24½@25.
POULTRY: Receipts, 2 cars; fowls, @23; ducks 23; geese, 17; springs, turkeys 20; roosters, 15.
POTATOES: Receipts, 213 cars.

COTTON OPENING

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton opened steady.
January 32.35, up 2.
March 33.35, up 8.
May 33.70, up 2.
July 32.12, off 8.

MORE LETTERS SHOWN IN COX HEARING

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—More alleged fraudulent letters written by S. E. J. Cox to prospective buyers of Bluebird are introduced at today's session of and Big Gusher oil companies stock are introduced at today's session of the trial of Cox and E. O. Glynn on charges of using the mails to defraud. Penniless and defending himself, Cox declares he wrote the letters without an intimate knowledge of the companies condition and that he believed every statement in them to be true.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Jefferson County, GREETING:
Oath Having Been Made as Required by Law You are Hereby Commanded to Summon J. S. Paul by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 58th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 58th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jefferson County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 22870, wherein B. K. Appleman is Plaintiff, J. A. Rogel and J. S. Paul are Defendants, said petition alleging: On Sept. 22nd 1922, for a valuable consideration, defendants J. A. Rogel and J. S. Paul made, signed and executed to plaintiff, their 7 promissory notes numbering from 6 to 12 inclusive, each for the sum of $87.50, wherein and whereby defendants obligated themselves to pay plaintiff said notes at the office of plaintiff in Beaumont, Texas, as follows: Note No. 6, in sum of $87.50 on March 22, 1923; Note No. 7, April 22 1923, and each of the others on same day of each consecutive month all in same amount and at the same time obligated themselves to pay interest on each of said notes at 8 per cent per annum from date until paid and also 10 per cent attorneys fees if collected through court.

Each of said notes are long past due and unpaid; that though often requested, defendants have failed and refused to pay said notes; or either of them and still fail and refuse to pay same to plaintiff's damage in full sum of $1,000.00

By reason of the failure of defendants to pay said notes, plaintiffs have been forced to place said notes in hands of attorneys, making defendants liable for the 10 per cent attorneys fees.

WHEREFORE plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and that on trial hereof he have judgment against said defendants jointly for his debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees costs of court, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, E. KIRBY SMITH, Clerk of the District Court of Jefferson County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont this the 14th day of January A. D. 1924.

E. KIRBY SMITH, Clerk,
District Court, Jefferson County.
By S. ALLEN, Deputy.
A true copy I certify. T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Tex.
By C. E. KENNEDY
Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Jefferson. City of Port Arthur

That I, G. W. Foote, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Pound Master of the City of Port Arthur, will proceed to sell on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., one Dark Brown Horse Mule, one Dark Brown Bay Mare Mule and one Bay Mare Pony, all unbranded, for the purpose of paying fees, fines, expenses and costs of impounding and keeping ... in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Arthur, Texas.

Witness my hand at Port Arthur, Texas, this 21st day of January, A. D. 1924.
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NOTICE
Did you know that a 25x140 foot lot on Houston Ave. would cost you about $25.00? Well, we have for quick sale, a 3-room house on a 25x140 foot lot on Houston Ave. for $1,600, all cash. Now, you know this is a gift. Think about the price of other property there, then come in and make $1500 clear by purchasing this place.
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Phone 1303

GRIFFING

WILL BUILD house near Griffing Station, fine lots, terms. J. C. Reynolds, 616 Procter Phone 70.

GENERAL

FOR SALE
Good 2-story 5-room modern home in Griffing's Residential Park, cheap if you want a good home, here is your chance.
Good corner lot on DeQueen Blvd., $1300. Terms.
Good lot on 5th Ave., 75x175 feet, $3500, easy terms.
Good high lots on Evergreen Drive in Griffing's Residential Park, cheap, easy terms.
Four good lots on 11th street, $1050 each, easy terms
Good 5-room modern home, corner lot facing lake, 13th street, has garage, $3800, $800 cash.
Neat 5-room modern home, all built-in fixtures, corner lot, 2800 block 12th street, $3500, easy to handle.
Six acres of land on Lewis road, $4500, Terms to be made
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Over Hart's Drug Store. Phone 266

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On lots situated between Lake Shore Drive and Tenth street. I will make 10 to 15 loans at once. These loans apply on residence or business houses, provided you have your lot

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I have a nice 5-room house with bath ... garage, etc., in Nederland right at the new school, that I will sell for ... cash and the ... like rent.

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Phone 1303

Nice corner with 5-room modern home, 948 17th St., $3500; cash $150.
New 5 room house in 1600 block 15th St., $3250; cash $250.
Good lot in new Model Addition, one half block off Beaumont road 11th St., price $650.
We have several good buyers wanting places close in. If you have any to sell close in, list it with
MACKEY BROS.
Phone 1778.

WHO WANTS A HOME?
We have a lovely new 4-room home in 2600 block 12th St., for $2650, and you only have to have $445 cash, the balance at $30 per month and interest. You can't buy a high-class little home like this anywhere else in the city for less than $3,000. Let us show you this place
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Stucco home, Model Addition, neatest place on earth, $6000.
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Five-room modern, large lot, 11th street, lake front $5200
Six-room, 5th street, Model Addition lake front, cheap at $3500.
Beautiful new home and servant's house, 5th street, $5750.
Two large houses and corner lot, Model Addition $14,000.
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Six-room modern and garage, Model Addition, $4750.
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Six-room, Lewis road, $3800.
Five-room, Country Club road, $2500.
Nice lot, 9th street, $1500.
Lot with sidewalks, 10th street, $1700
Three lots, Procter street, $18,500.
Five rooms, corner lot, 12th street cheap at $2900.
W. M. LAIRD
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Port Arthur Real Estate

GENERAL

A 9-room house and a good corner lot on 15th street, close to the Texas Refinery, the very place to keep boarders and roomers. Now listen, this property is in first class shape and the price is only $3000. You can pay as little down as $500, and the balance like rent. This is your chance, as you can't beat the price, terms nor property.

Here's a little home, has five rooms, bath, lights and a garage and say, it's in the Model Addition on 11th street, 3100 block. We don't want a big payment, we want to help you get a home. Price only $3100, $150 cash and the balance less than rent. Somebody is going to move in this home at once. Is it you? Think it over, a home in the Model Addition and only $150 down.

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... in a Procter St. home for $5500, $2000 cash.
Beautiful new 5-room modern home, 5th street, Model Addition, $4296, has chandeliers, kitchen cabinet, curbing, garage, only $750 cash.
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BIG CROWD SEES SENIOR PLAY

'Come Out of the Kitchen' Remarkably Well Staged

Port Arthur might well write into her annals of school history another page telling of the success of the 1924 mid-term senior class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," which was presented before an audience of more than 700 last night at Franklin auditorium.

The play was a sparkling comedy, replete with laughs and mirth and provoking situations throughout. The play was not only entertaining and highly amusing, but it was remarkably well presented for an amateur production. Not a line was missed, the players were not stiff, and none of the cast were affected by stage fright, to say the least. Probably much credit is due to Miss Leona Deltz, the director, for these facts. The production showed thorough coaching.

Miss Coleman Star

Miss Florence Coleman as Olivia Daingerfield was adorable. From the drawing room, as the daughter of an aristocratic Southern family, to the kitchen as an Irish cook is a long step to take, but Miss Coleman takes this step with agility and proves herself as fully competent in the kitchen in the culinary arts as in the drawing room. She displays her talents fully when she attempts to prepare a meal and at the same time evade the lovemaking of an elderly lawyer by having him hold her pans.

Glen Gute, president of the senior cast, was admirably cast as Burton Crane, a wealthy northerner. His makeup was excellent. His ease in carrying off a number of riduculous situations proved him an amateur actor of no mean ability. The climax comes at the last moment when he exposes Olivia and tells her he knows who she really is, asking her to be his wife.

Miss Porter Surprises

It was indeed surprising to see Helen Porter playing the role of the pessimistic older Daingerfield girl Miss Porter is a good natured, laughable girl, but she held her own last night and played her part well.

Allen Shivers, with his tall figure and "Yes, milady," made an ideal butler. He was cast as Olivia's brother disguised as an English butler. But Jimmie Kreimeyer was probably the hit of the evening, especially with the younger audience. His impersonation of the younger Daingerfield brother, who becomes boot boy was delightful. He just created one laugh after another.

As Mrs. Faulkner, haughty guest of Burton Crane, Rena Dorion was superb. Her acting seemed almost professional, and although cast in an entirely different role from Miss Coleman probably shared honors with her in her characterizations. Miss Martha Black as Cora Faulkner, daughter of Mrs. Faulkner, was dainty and mild in playing the part of a lover of a poet.

Courting the Cook

Leland Lacy as Solomon Tucker, and Roy Hodges as Randolph Weeks both showed unusual talent. Lacy as a dignified lawyer falls in love with the cook, and Hodges as a real estate man loves the cook. Their methods of making love to the cook were unusually delightful.

Edward Laughlin as the poet, Tom Lefferts is adept at making love and excuses at the same time. His witty remarks relieves several tense situations. However, the story of an impoverished Southern family would not be complete without a faithful old negro mammy, and so Gertrude Seybold, exercising all her diligence in speaking the dialect, impersonated a negro mammy perfectly.

The High school orchestra was an added feature of last night's entertainment under the director of Frank Kerns.

Committees who assisted in making the play a success are the advertising committee, comprised of Miss Ivy Stewart and Lee Lurge; the stage committee, Harry Denbo and Lawrence Smith; the property committee, Misses Eleanor Gunn and Elizabeth Prichard, and the business committee, Enos Baker and John B. Woodall.

Both Are Pretty Bad

Separating whiskey and politics doesn't seem to have improved either of them.—Austin American.

CHILD HEALTH CLINIC CHANGED TO MONDAY

Child Health clinic will not be held at the Red Cross hut tomorrow. The Child Health clinic, which was formerly held on Thursday afternoons at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue, has been changed to Monday afternoon.

Hereafter the health clinics will be held each week on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Reed Cross hut. Local physicians will examine all children brought to the health center, and all mothers in the city are invited by Red Cross officials to attend the Health Clinics with their children.

SHIPS FROM BUBONIC PLAGUE PORTS LISTED

Lists of ships entering the ports of the Sabine district from foreign ports infected with the bubonic plague will be furnished the public health officers of Port Arthur, Orange and Beaumont daily by the headquarters of the U. S. public health service here, Dr. T. J. Liddell, surgeon in charge of the district, said today.

The order was issued by Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general, as requested by Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer for Texas, who is seeking to co-ordinate the plague prevention work of the state and the government, according to advices from Washington.

City health officers who will be furnished lists of ships coming into Sabine district ports from plague infested foreign ports are Dr. Pat Reed, of Port Arthur; Dr. D. McMickin, Beaumont; and Dr. F. W. Lawson, Orange.

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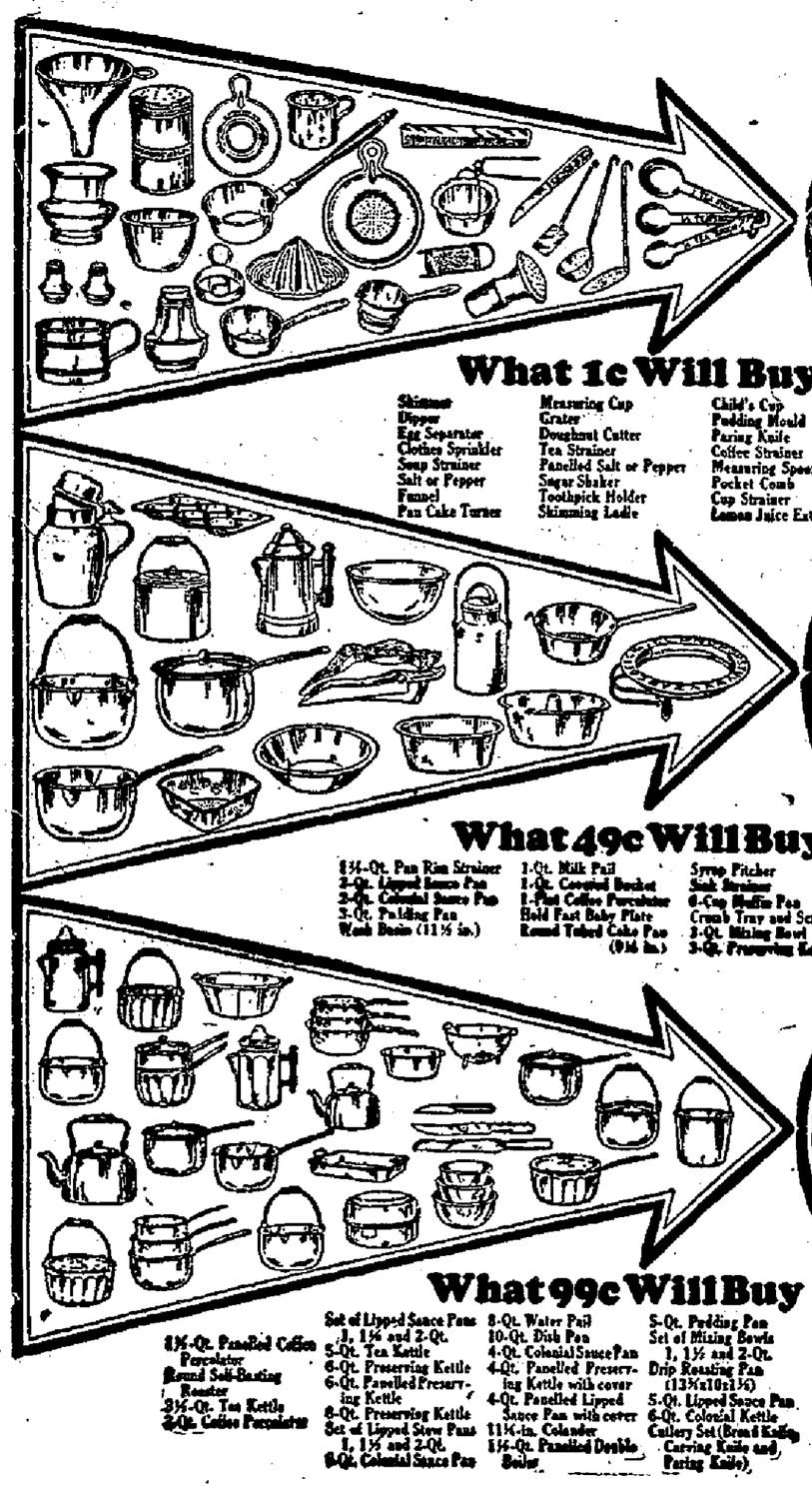

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